

Saturday night's all right for Elton as star to perform

MUSIC LEGEND IS

SET FOR BANKS'S

Report by Craig Hughes

THOUSANDS of gig goers will flock to Walsall as music icon Elton John performs in the town this weekend.

The international star will be holding his first concert in the borough at the Banks's Stadium on Saturday night in what has been hailed as a 'coup.'

An army of up to 14,000 fans are expected to watch the star of hits such as Rocket Man and Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me.

Extra trains have been put on for the concert to cope with the public demand while a regular bus service is provided by the number 45 which runs between Walsall and West Bromwich. There is also a 401E service.

After the show trains from Bescot station towards Birmingham will run at 10.43pm, 11.13pm and 11.43pm and to Walsall at 11pm and 11.41pm.

Gig goers are being encouraged to use public transport where possible due to limited car parking space around the ground.

Only around 850 parking bays are available with some of the Banks's Stadium site needed for concert infrastructure and corporate use.

Walsall FC has secured the use of nearby sites to help cope with the expected number of vehicles.

Around 95 car parking areas will be provided at nearby Barhale and another 200 at the Joseph Leckie car park at a cost of £5.

There are around 430 next to the stadium, which will cost £10, and can be booked in advance by calling 01922 651416.

Warned

A further 122 spaces will be made available for gig-goers at the Bescot Stadium station, at a cost of £5 a space.

Motorists have warned that Bescot Crescent from the entrance to Bescot Retail Park to the junction at Brockhurst Crescent will be closed from 6pm on the day of the show.

It marks a return to the West Midlands for the singer who once put on a concert at Wolverhampton's Civic Hall in 1970s.

Officials have already spoken of their delight at getting such a big name in the music industry to the town.

Chief Executive of Walsall FC Stefan Gamble said: "We are delighted to have been chosen as a venue for Elton John's European Tour."

"This will be our first outdoor concert in over 20 years and will not only be a huge boost for the club, but a momentous day for the town of Walsall and the wider borough as a whole."

"Elton is an international artist of the highest calibre and it is a great honour to be able to play our part."

Palfrey councillor Mohammed Nazir said it was a coup for the borough. He added he was confident the area would be able to cope with the large crowds.

"It is a good thing for the borough Elton John is coming and performing," he said.

"In terms of managing the traffic situation and the parking I would like to think the stadium can do their level best to ensure there is not a nuisance to the local people. I think people do travel by public transport."

In a statement Walsall FC said: "We have also worked with



Sir Elton John in concert in Gloucester this week

external agencies to ensure that extra trains have been put on between Birmingham and Walsall timed to the concert start and finish time.

"The club have also made the car park spaces readily available to purchase over two weeks in advance of the concert day and we are happy to report that they are being used by concert goers throughout the country."

Smoothly

"The organisations involved with the concert are recognised as industry leaders in this type of production and they, as well as Walsall Football Club, will be working with Walsall Coun-



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John Harrison and Angelina Hardingham have their tickets

cil and other relevant agencies to ensure that the events runs smoothly and safely.

"It is a real coup to have Sir Elton's concert here in Walsall both for the club and for the borough as a whole."

Organisers are also reminding people to keep their ticket with them at all times and be in the seat before the start.

Those with tickets are being warned not to bring food or drink into the venue, or put an umbrella up during the performance.

Access to the venue will be from 5pm with the concert from 7pm onwards. There is a mixture of covered and uncovered seats with revellers asked to take the appropriate clothing depending on the weather.

COURT

Man who groomed teen girl for sex jailed

A MAN who groomed a teenage girl by buying her gifts and taking her to the seaside has been jailed for four and a half years.

Nigel Blackshaw, aged 53, formerly of Howdles Lane, Brownhills, 'took advantage' of the 14-year-old to have sex with her dozens of times, Stafford Crown Court heard.

Blackshaw admitted five charges of sexual activity with a child. He was placed on the sex offenders list for life and was banned from working with children.

EDUCATION

School closure is raised by MP

THE plight of a Walsall school was being raised by an MP this week ahead of its closure.

Walsall North Labour MP David Winnick was raising the issue of the Black Country University Technical College in a House Commons adjournment debate on Tuesday.

He was challenging education ministers on the decision to shut the school in Vernon Way, Bloxwich. "Such colleges are continuing to be encouraged by the Government," he said.

ACCIDENT

Three are hurt as car and van collide

THREE people were hurt in a rush-hour crash in Bloxwich, causing long delays. It involved a van and a car on the A34 at the junction with Samuel Street.

Emergency services were called to the scene opposite the St Giles Hospice store just after 8.45am on Tuesday.

Ford Escort occupants, a man and a woman in their 60s, were taken to Walsall Manor Hospital. The male driver of the South Staffordshire Water van also went to hospital with a suspected spine injury.

Many buses, including the 301 and 302 services, were stuck in High Street until the road was re-opened at 10.15am.

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Mountainous challenge for doctor



Dr Abdullahi Numan

A DOCTOR will attempt to climb the world's highest free-standing mountain to raise money for charity.

Dr Abdullahi Numan, who works at Walsall Manor Hospital, will be scaling Mount Kilimanjaro to raise money for maternal health in poverty-stricken countries.

He is taking part in The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) challenge in January to support its global health work.

The money raised would go to the RCOG so it can send voluntary obstetricians and gynaecologists to train health

workers in those countries in need, and improve the lives of women and their children.

More than 350,000 women die annually from complications during pregnancy or childbirth and 99 per cent of them are in developing countries.

The areas that are currently in the most need are Africa, South Asia and Eastern Europe.

Dr Numan, himself is a gynaecologist, has experienced first-hand the effects that maternal deaths can have, and after seeing the effect it had to people close to him, he felt he should make a difference.

The 35-year-old said: "A close family friend of mine lost his mother during childbirth and I saw the effect it had on them - the family disintegrated."

"That experience had a long-lasting effect on me and made me want to make a difference and help prevent so many women from dying needlessly."

The challenge, run by World Expeditions, will last from January 22 to 31.

Climbers will arrive at the mountain's summit - at an altitude of 5,896m above sea level - on the seventh day. To make a donation visit www.mydonate.bt.com and search Ahmed Numan.

Booze taken from store to pay for flat deposit

A SHOPLIFTER bagged more than £300 worth of booze from a supermarket without paying because he was trying to save for a deposit for a flat, a court heard.

Aaron Humpage has been spared a return to jail after he stole 12 bottles of spirits from Asda in Darlaston on May 7 in a bid to sell them on and make his down-payment.

The 23-year-old, of Temple Street, Wolverhampton, who was only released from prison in December following a previous conviction, sneaked into the clothing area of the shop and put tin foil around the booze to try to beat the store sensors. But the shoplifter was caught on CCTV by Asda's security guards.

The alcohol, worth £324 in total, was recovered and included four bottles of Southern Comfort and eight bottles of Jack Daniel's whiskey.

Humpage told Walsall magistrates: "The reason I did this offence was to get a deposit for a flat."

"I have been in employment for two months and I have got the house I wanted. I needed to get stable. I have got a job and I get £200 a week and that's what I needed."

He pleaded guilty to theft as well as possessing Subutex - a controlled Class C drug.

Humpage was sentenced to a 12-week jail-term, suspended for 12 months, and ordered to carry out a six-month drug rehabilitation programme. He also has to pay an £80 victim surcharge as well as cover £85 in court costs.

Waste plant work to finally get under way

WORK on a new multi-million pound waste and energy plant in Walsall, which will create 300 jobs, is poised to finally start next year.

Plans for the BH Energy Gap plant, which would treat 300,000 tonnes of rubbish every year, were approved two years ago.

Work is due to get under way at the site off Fryers Road near Bloxwich with the plant becoming operational within three years. Fifty permanent posts will be created when the eight acre site near Beechdale is open. Some 250 positions will be created while it is being built.

The development will see up to 300,000 tons of waste taken to the proposed processing centre every year, before being sorted and some of it turned into 'green energy'.

A statement on behalf of the company said: "BH EnergyGap with its contractors is now progressing the detailed design of what will truly be a state-of-the-art facility."

Materials

"There is no change to the proposed use of the site, nor the type of materials to be treated, nor the number of traffic movements to and from the site."

"These were approved in the 2013 planning permission. The new application is restricted to seeking permission in relation to modifications to the design and layout."

"The plan is for construction to commence in 2016."

A string of public consultations were held for residents in Birchills-Leamore ward, prompting a mixed reaction.

Concerns were raised regarding emissions and traffic generation from the site, and 11 letters of objection from residents and businesses were received.

Operations will be in a main process building which will include a tipping hall, waste processing hall, furnaces, boiler area, flue gas treatment area and turbine hall. Waste would be collected by companies and delivered to the site where it would be weighed and delivered to a tipping hall.

An 11,166 sq ft main building is planned for the site, which includes offices, a reception, meeting, conference and a total of 26 car parking spaces would also be created.

No room at the council house



Ex-mayor Pete Smith using a fold up chair and table as he has been offered no room in Walsall Council House

A COUNCILLOR has taken the unusual move of setting up his office outside a town hall after claiming to have been given no room for an office.

Democratic Labour councillor Pete Smith armed himself with a table and chair outside Walsall town hall in protest at the situation. Councillor Smith said the main political parties were allocated a room in the Council House to meet and discuss matters.

Meanwhile, the likes of himself and the independent councillors, Chris and Paul Bott, do not enjoy such facilities.

He has called on new council

leader Mike Bird to ensure space is provided to end what he has described as 'discriminatory'. Councillor Bird said he had spoken to the Chief Executive Paul Sheehan and they are looking to accommodate the request.

Councillor Smith said: "I am highlighting the fact that, with regard to those councillors who do not belong to a political group on the council, there is no room at the inn."

"From the Mayor's Parlour to the car park, it seems, as there is no room available to myself and indeed the other two councillors who do not belong to a party political

group, even though we are democratically elected councillors."

"Fifty seven out of 60 councillors have a room for them to meet, socialise, discuss council matters, spend time there before committee meetings, have private meetings where necessary."

"This is discriminatory and there should be a room available for all councillors."

Council leader Bird said: "I have spoken to the chief executive in relation to the fact he hasn't got a room and I think that is wrong. We are looking at ways we can accommodate him and the independents."

Outgoing mayor raises £23,000

A CHARITY appeal organised by Walsall's outgoing mayor has raised more than £23,000 for good causes.

Councillor Pete Smith said money was still coming in, but the appeal for 2014-15 had so far hit the £23,500 mark.

Among the events were concert at the town hall was hosted by Noddy Holder that raised more than £6,500.

Councillor Smith, who represents Blakenall ward, was supported by mayores, his niece Laura Barnes.

He said: "Thank you to the thousands who are raising funds for good causes, to voluntary groups, schools, colleges, universities, youth groups, local businesses and all those organisations that have provided opportunities for the mayor and mayores to see the good work that they are undertaking."

Flats block backed at run-down site

A BLOCK of 16 flats on a run-down Bloxwich site has been given the go-ahead.

The homes, which will be part of a supported living scheme on the old Wignin House land in Buxton Road, were backed by Walsall Council.

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Warning over computer con

RESIDENTS are being warned about a computer repair scam which claims it has been hacked. Police in Walsall have been made aware of the con with a neighbourhood watch member targeted.

Kevin Pitt, engagement and consultation officer at Walsall police, said it started with a pop-up scam message on the screen. When the resident called a number which came up they were told hackers had corrupted 50 per cent of the computer.

A payment of £169.99 was made but when it was said further work was needed the resident tried to cancel the service. However they refused to cancel payment.

Those who fear they are the victim of online crime can call Action Fraud by dialling 0300 123 2040.

Manor's MRI scanner down

UP to 100 hospital appointments were cancelled after the breakdown of the only MRI scanner at Walsall Manor, it has emerged.

The equipment run by the specialist InHealth Group was out of action for four days meaning some bookings were halted at short notice.

Health bosses said it was fixed by last Monday afternoon after the problem occurred the Friday beforehand. A service is provided seven days a week.

In a statement InHealth Group said: "We apologise for the concerns that this unforeseen breakdown has caused and are working with the Trust to minimise any inconvenience to patients who were affected."

Caldmore set for colourful festival

AN area of Walsall is getting colourful in preparation for an annual festival this weekend.

Saturday's procession will start at Caldmore Community Garden, in Carless Street at 1.30pm and will pass through a number of streets before returning at 3pm for performances including music, poetry and dance. The theme is the four seasons and the four elements - earth, water, fire and air.

Anna Rogozinska, chairman of Caldmore Village Festival group, said: "The aim is to celebrate Caldmore and we want to see the community turning up in their colourful clothing."

Suspicious blaze at derelict unit tackled

FIRE crews tackled a blaze in a derelict unit in Willenhall, which was believed to have been started deliberately.

A total of 10 firefighters from Walsall were called just before 2pm on Monday to the building in Bentley Mill Way.

Crews tackled the fire for an hour. It was started in a walk-in refrigerator in the detached unit. An investigation is now under way.

Assurances from chiefs after blood testing row

HOSPITAL bosses in Walsall have reassured patients over blood testing that can help detect prostate cancer, saying it meets the highest standards. It comes after a retired doctor said he was left worried following initial tests by Walsall Manor Hospital and is now considering legal action.

Dr Safa Shaya's results showed a possible higher than normal level of a protein in his prostate. Another test was ordered as doctors were concerned and the second exam revealed his levels were much lower.

Dr Shaya, a Dudley Council worker who used to be a biochemist at Walsall Manor, had the original Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) test on April 1 and was told his PSA level was 10 nanograms per millilitre - more than twice what is considered the normal level of between 2 and 4ng/mL.

Thankfully the new results showed Mr Shaya's PSA level was actually around 2mg/mL. A joint statement released by Dr Mark Livingston, consultant clinical scientist and Dr Andrew Hartland, consultant chemical pathologist states: "All PSA testing is carried out by dedicated professionals in the Blood Sciences Department and is not contracted out to an external organisation."

"Our department has very rigorous internal quality control and external quality assurance, and holds Clinical Pathology Accreditation (CPA), which means we have been independently assessed to international quality standards. "PSA is not a screening test for prostate cancer and this should be discussed with those choosing to have the test. There are many reasons why the level of PSA in the blood can increase including injury, exercise, ageing, urinary tract infections, and sexual activity. Therefore, a diagnosis of prostate cancer cannot be based on PSA testing alone."

Following Dr Shaya's formal complaint to the hospital, a full investigation was undertaken to ensure that there were no analytical issues or technical errors.

The statement adds: "We meet all the high standards required for accreditation and care passionately about the service we provide."

Club scores with returning players

A DRIVE to encourage people to play rugby has been hailed a success. Walsall's first Turbo 10's rugby event was held last week to attract new or returning adult players.

The modified version of the game was hosted by Handsworth Rugby Football Club with the support of Walsall Rugby Development Group, Staffordshire Rugby Union and Walsall Council sport and leisure services.

Lee Dawson, volunteer from Handsworth Rugby Club, said that four lapsed players returned, including one that hadn't played for over 10 years.



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Coaster crash victims tell of horror



Vanisha Singh with her sister Meera, left

A FAMILY from Walsall have spoken of their lucky escape on board the ill-fated carriage on the disaster-struck Alton Towers rollercoaster, it has emerged.

Vanisha Singh, aged 29, was in the second row of the carriage with her mother Chanda, 49, and her sister Meera, 26. She has since told of how the passengers cried in pain as blood dripped from the victims.

Four of the 16 people on the ride were seriously injured in the crash. So far four have been named as Joe Pugh, 18, and Leah Washington, 17,

from Barnsley, 27-year-old Daniel Thorpe from Buxton and Vicky Balch, 19, from Leyland in Lancashire.

Mrs Singh said: "There was loads of screaming. I felt a burning sensation in my pelvis, and back and neck pain."

"The guy on the front row with the bloody face looked round and I could see it was really serious. He was the first to be cut out. Then they got to Leah. One of her legs had been pulled right behind the metal bar. They were calling out her name to try and keep her awake."

She said there had been 'technical

difficulties' moments before they embarked on the ride, as several test cars were sent ahead of them.

"We finally went up and were kept at the top for 10 or 15 minutes chatting, joking that we were the guinea pigs," she said.

Describing the crash, she added: "It was terrifying. There was blood all over the floor because it was pouring out of their legs in the carriage and dropping down. The doctors and firemen were covered in blood as they sealed the scaffolding to treat the guys on the front row."

Council working hours may be cut to save cash

Report by Craig Hughes

STAFF working hours could be cut at Walsall Council in a bid to save more than £5 million, it has emerged.

Thousands of workers could see their hours reduced as the the cash-strapped authority looks to claw back money.

A standard working week would be reduced by two-and-a-half hours under the proposal, meaning staff would be forced to take a pay drop.

The Conservative controlled authority said the move could secure jobs, while saving up to £5.5m.

Negotiations will need to take place with unions and firm proposals will now be drawn up to go before the decision-making Cabinet at a future date.

The authority has been forced to axe almost 200 posts this year in a bid to save £29m, and is braced for further reductions in government funding. Hundreds of jobs have already been scrapped by the council over the last few years as part of cuts.

Revenue

Council leader Mike Bird said: "If we are saving £5.5 million on the revenue budget, which is the pay roll, what we would like to see is people being able to keep their job rather than being made redundant."

"It is far better to have 35 hours work and have a job than do no hours at work and sit at home."

Any changes are not due to come in imminently as union representatives will be part of discussions.

Councillor Bird said: "It is going to take at least six months and we have still got to negotiate that with the unions."

It comes after the Tories returned to power after Councillor Bird won the leadership battle in a tight vote.

He received 30 votes compared to the 29 of Labour counterpart Sean Coughlan.

The Tory chief managed to win the vote after receiving the support of the UKIP and independent councillors.

Labour had taken control last summer but their reign proved to be a short one.

The Tories were previously in power for more than a decade, with their last few in coalition with the Lib Dems.

David sees red for a great result



David Richards, from Walsall, who has been reunited with the scarf he lost at the Wembley match

IT'S a story to gladden the heart - a football fan has been reunited with a scarf knitted by his late wife, months after losing it on the way to Wembley. David Richards, 70, lost the precious red knitted scarf on his way to watch Walsall in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final on March 22.

His family set up an online appeal, offered a £100 reward and had both Transport For London staff and strangers searching

the tube stations, but it was not found. The scarf was knitted by Mr Richards' late wife, Jennifer. She died from cancer in 1995.

The family had given up hope of ever seeing it again, but out of the blue, David's daughter got a text message to say the scarf had been located. Mother-of-two Kymberley Inions said: "We had given up but a few weeks ago I got a surprise text."

The red thick knitted keepsake was presented to Mr Richards on his 70th birthday. Mr Richards, who lives in Cannock and is a semi-retired hairdresser, said: "I had resigned myself to not seeing it again."

His daughter organised the surprise reunion and his children and grandchildren wore the long scarf when they visited him on his birthday on Wednesday.

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THE report on appalling cruelty to grey-hounds in Australia is horrifying but you don't have to go all the way to Oz to find it. Every year in Britain thousands of grey-hounds, having reached the end of their career or failed to win races, are allegor-ically slaughtered or abandoned. Estimates vary between 4,000 and 12,000 healthy dogs killed every year. In the United States greyhound racing has been outlawed in 39 states. Over here, the



governing body, the Greyhound Board of Great Britain, says it is "committed to working to raise stand-ards of care still further." The League Against Cruel Sports denounces the rules as "little more than a crook's charter" and continues the fight, doggedly.

CLIMATE change is taking the place of religion and, like all religions, does not deal in half measures; there is only right and wrong, good and evil, heaven and hell. But real life is shades of grey. Scientists in Af-rica report that a rise in greenhouse gases has actually increased rainfall south of the Sahara. The droughts are over. The land has blossomed. The people can at last feed themselves. For them (and for how many millions of others?) climate change is a change for the better.

"RUBBER" is not the only word which causes confusion between Brits and Yanks (and thanks for all your contributions on the subject). I am reminded of a moment's confusion some years ago on a trip to the Deep South with a company of English TA soldiers, one of whom asked a trooper of the Arkansas National Guard if he'd like a bag. We almost had a diplomatic incident.

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Jail for shoplifter in crime spree

A SHOPLIFTER who 'swept shop shelves clean' of more than £2,100 of products, and assaulted a security guard who tried to stop him, has been jailed for more than two years.

Lee Perry, of Tennyson Road in Willenhall, swung a fist while holding a bottle of fragrance, striking the guard on the head and briefly knocking him out after he challenged him outside a Boots chemist.

Shrewsbury Crown Court heard that Perry had previously pleaded guilty to nine charges of shoplifting which took place in September to November 2014. Five of the thefts took place at Boots in Newport, Shrop-

shire, while the others were from the Co-op store in Ludlow, Fat Face in Malvern and two thefts from Boots in Bridgnorth.

He was jailed for 26 months at court last Monday. Mr Richard Davenport, prosecuting, said on most occasions Perry would enter the store, select perfumes or other toiletries, place them in a bag and walk out.

On November 31 he was recognised by a security officer at Boots in Newport and when challenged had swung a fist at his head while holding a bottle of fragrance, said the prosecutor. Mr Davenport added the guard had briefly lost consciousness

after being struck, but continued to chase Perry, who jumped into a car and drove off the wrong way down a one-way street.

Recorder Stephen Thomas told Perry: "You were just sweeping the shelves clean of items and putting in your bag." He said Perry had sought out high value products in small stores who could not afford high security. "Clearly you would have had a market in mind for those perfumes and the like," he added.

Recorder Thomas said that Perry had been saved from a longer sentence by his early guilty plea and his efforts to rid himself of drink and

drugs. Perry was ordered to serve two months for each of the nine thefts, plus eight months for the assault. He must also pay an £80 victim surcharge.

Ms Amanda Tomkins, for Perry, said that the defendant had subsequently served a prison sentence for other offences and he had used his time in prison to tackle his drinking and drugs problem and had been certified drug free for five months.

He was arrested for the thefts immediately after being released.

The court heard that Perry had 241 convictions for 79 offences, 142 of which were theft related.

Addicts get jail after robbing man aged 86



An eight-year sentence for Wilfred Clarke



Kerry Wilkes, of Willenhall, jailed for nine years



Ten years - Craig Powis, aged 30, of Darlston Road

THREE heroin addicts who beat up and robbed an 86-year-old dementia sufferer in his home to get cash for their next fix have been jailed for between eight and 10 years.

The gang tricked their way into the Walsall block of flats where the vulnerable man lived, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

He was left battered and bruised as they fled with his wallet containing a bus pass, bank card and cash, said Miss Jabeen Akhtar, prosecuting.

Neighbours in the block were horrified when he appeared on their doorstep with blood running down his face and his empty pockets

Report by John Scott

turned inside out. "He was confused and upset but said he had heard the lady shouting 'grab him' and 'get his pockets'," revealed Miss Akhtar.

The court heard Kerry Wilkes, 32, knew the pensioner and was captured on CCTV walking into the flats with him. She then held the electronically-controlled main door open to allow 30-year-old Craig Powis and Wilfred Clarke, aged 33, to follow them. The victim took the lift to his floor while the others used the stairs.

Twenty minutes later Wilkes was filmed by a security camera walking back out of the building four minutes before the two men.

The three spent the money buying heroin while the victim was treated for cuts and bruises following the robbery on October 6, 2013.

The court heard his condition had significantly deteriorated since the incident. All three had previous convictions.

Mr Stephen Cadwaladr, defending Clarke, said: "What motivated this nasty offence was that he and Wilkes were both addicted to heroin and would pursue any means to obtain the money required to get their daily fix. What happened in the flat was spontaneous. It had been thought that Wilkes could persuade the injured party to give them money. He suffered unpleasant but not very serious physical injuries."

Mr William Dudley, representing Powis, added: "This incident stems from the best part of two decades of drug abuse. If he had been anywhere near his right state of mind he would not have dreamt of committing an offence like this."

Mr Christopher O'Gorman, for Wilkes, said the crime had served as a wake up call prompting those responsible to make a serious effort to change their lifestyle. Powis, of Darlston Road, Pleck, was jailed for 10 years, Wilkes of Roebuck Glade, Willenhall, received a nine-year sentence while Clarke from Sheridan Street, Walsall, was locked up for eight years. All admitted robbery.

Judge Michael Challinor told them: "A very vulnerable man was robbed while alone in his own home."

"He suffered significant facial injuries and it is clear he was struck several times during a violent incident which left his flat in disarray."

"The fact that none of you accepts responsibility for the violence does not matter since you were each willing to be engaged in this and it was a joint enterprise."

Over-limit driver who crashed is locked up

A SPEEDING banned driver from Walsall, who caused a serious accident while drunk, has been jailed.

Surinder Sund forced motorists to swerve out of his way before ploughing into a people carrier injuring its six occupants and badly hurting a woman passenger, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Sund, who had drunk up to two bottles of vodka before getting behind the wheel, repeatedly veered onto the wrong side of the road and overtook on a blind bend before disaster struck on June 27, last year.

Gary Richards saw the Saab coming towards him on the wrong side of the road. He said: "The speed was unreal. I have never seen a car driven that fast on a normal road."

Sund, aged 32, had finally lost control and cannoned broadside into a Toyota people carrier travelling in the opposite direction which was almost stationary after braking heavily in a desperate bid to avoid the crash.

Its driver Mr Francis Agyeman, his wife and their four children, aged between six and 12, were injured but not very seriously.

However, ShonaVanhorn suffered a broken pelvis, collar bone and ribs together with a punctured lung in the impact and was treated in hospital until July 6.Sund had drunk so much he could barely stand but did not take a breath test, the court heard. He later claimed to have drunk two bottles of vodka.

Sund from Stafford Street, Walsall pleaded guilty to causing serious injury by dangerous driving and was jailed for three years and also banned from driving for six years.

Activities lined up for elderly

DAY trips and entertainments are among the activities lined up at a community centre for older residents.

Organisers at Stan Ball Centre in Bloxwich have six spaces left for a visit to Slimbridge Wild Fowl Trust on July 2. The cost is £12.50 each including transport and admission. The coach will depart at 9am and return at 5.30pm. They also have the final four seats for a trip to Blackpool on July 16 to depart at 8am returning at 6pm. The cost is just £10.

Seats are available for the centre's fundraising night on June 12 featuring soul singers Lisa Morrall and Helen James who will stage a 80s and 90s R&B set from 7.30pm. Doors open at 6.30pm with licensed bar and food available. Tickets cost £5. More details on 01922 403351.

Sofas set alight in yard

YOBS set fire to furniture being stored in a yard behind shops in Walsall. Fire crews attended the blaze behind a row of shops, in Harden Road, Harden, at about 1.30pm on June 2. It involved three sofas deliberately set alight.

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Prodigal son is theme of event

THE story of a son's return is the theme of a family messy church event in Walsall. The Parable of the Prodigal Son – among the best known stories in the Bible, will be explored using songs, crafts, activities and a meal at St Matthew's Centre, St Matthew's Close, on Saturday at 4pm.

This will be followed by St Matthew's Community Day on June 20, in the church grounds from 11am to 3.30pm. Attractions include a steel band, Bollywood style dancers, crafts stalls and workshops.

Admission is free to both events.

Police office to remain closed

THE front desk at Bloxwich police station is poised to remain closed for months due to refurbishment plans.

The office is one which has avoided the cull around the West Midlands to save £3 million a year but has been shut ahead of works. It is to undergo a refurbishment as it will become the main front desk for the borough when Walsall police station closes.

West Midlands Police have not revealed how long it will be closed for. In the meantime, Walsall is remaining although the whole building is due to close in the future.

£100k loan helps secure firm future

THE future of a Walsall motor parts firm that supplies parts to Jaguar Land Rover has been secured after it attracted finance worth £100,000.

Two jobs have been created at Genex, which produces boot racks and metal pressings, and 14 posts saved after it was awarded the loan to help secure a contract with JLR.

It is being backed by Finance Birmingham. This will allow the firm in Friers Road, Beechdale, to produce components.

Tonight's the night, for Rod's tribute

A SHOW featuring the music of Rod Stewart will be the headline act in aid of a football club.

The entertainment night in support of DarlastonTown (1874) FC will see impersonator Garry Pease take the stage on June 21.

It will be at Bentley Leisure Pavilion, Bentley Road North, in Bentley, Walsall at 8pm and tickets cost £5. Bookings are available at the pavilion off Wolverhampton Road West or phone 07976 752698.

Family fun at fair

A SUMMER fair takes place on Saturday at the Holy Ascension Church, on Sanstone Road, off Stafford Road, Lower Farm, Bloxwich – from 11am. There will be stalls including prize-every-time, bric-a-brac, jewellery and garden goods; along with a barbecue and games. The entrance fee is 20p.

Force hit by biggest cut to finances in the UK

WEST Midlands Police has suffered the biggest cuts to finances out of any force in the country, a report has found. It has seen 26 per cent slashed from its grant from the Government – worth more than £130 million.

The National Audit Office report said police forces do not have a clear understanding of the demands placed upon them or of the factors that affect their costs. Funding for the police decreased by £2.3 billion – 25 per cent – between 2010 and this year.

The report also highlights discrepancies – while West Midlands Police endured cuts of £132m, Northumbria received an extra £99m.

Chief Constable Chris Sims said: "The National Audit Office report notes how forces have successfully reduced costs but is concerned that forces do not properly understand demand and therefore face difficulties in the way they work.

"The force welcomes the National Audit Office's contribution in highlighting the good work done and the challenges that lie ahead."

The report shows that as well as losing 26 per cent of its government funding, West Midlands Police also lost 23 per cent of its local government funding.

Police and Crime Commissioner David Jamieson said: "West Midlands Police currently gets £43m a year less than the Government's own formula says that the force should receive. It is an issue I have been campaigning on and will continue to do so in the coming months."

Jewellery raids spark warning

HIGH value gold items and jewellery have been stolen during burglaries from homes in Walsall.

Police are now warning residents, particularly members of the Asian community, to be on their guard.

Officers have recently been called to a number of break-ins where such items have been targeted by thieves.

Kevin Pitt, engagement and consultation officer at Walsall police, has taken to social media to urge people to be aware of such crimes.

He said: "A warning to members of our Asian communities to take care of their gold and jewellery. We've recently experienced a few burglaries of Asian households in various parts of the borough where high-value gold and jewellery has been targeted."

Cycle retailer's 100 jobs move

WIGGLE has launched a recruitment drive in a bid to fill more than 100 jobs at its vast new distribution centre in Bilston. The UK's biggest online cycle retailer wants to fill 140 warehouse roles at its 320,000 sq ft Citadel base.

Returning chief to back authority bid



Councillor Mike Bird

NEGOTIATIONS for a combined authority for the West Midlands will continue despite the change of control at Walsall Council, its Tory leader has confirmed.

Mike Bird said he would not change what his Labour predecessor Sean Coughlan had done in working with other councils towards a joint authority that will oversee skills, investment and transport.

He revealed he has reservations over Chancellor George Osborne's wish for the authority to be led by a region-wide elected 'Metro Mayor', but said he may have to accept going along with it.

And he said he would never accept the authority being called Greater Birmingham – a view shared by his Labour counterpart in Sandwell, Darren Cooper.

The Conservative's reassurance comes despite having relied upon the support of UKIP, which opposes the combined authority, to seize back power in Walsall from Labour.

UKIP has protested over the combined authority. But Councillor Bird said: "UKIP don't have a part to play in the combined authority."

"It's the leader's decision. It's for me to listen to what's in it for Walsall and I don't think that's any different to what Sean Coughlan thought. Political colours should disappear when it comes to what

benefits the Walsall electorate. I don't agree with a Metro Mayor but if it's the price we have to pay I will have to bite the bullet."

The West Midlands Combined Authority would include Wolverhampton, Walsall, Sandwell, Dudley, Birmingham and Coventry councils, with Solihull also expected to vote in favour of joining. Lichfield District Council is watching negotiations and considering its position.

UKIP West Midlands MEP Bill Etheridge said: "This EU-led regionalisation juggernaut is a massive threat to the district identities of Birmingham and the Black Country."

Tories move to scrap pensioner alarm fees

CONTROVERSIAL charges for 'lifeline' pensioners' community alarms will be scrapped in Walsall, the new controlling Tories have revealed.

The fee for more than 2,000 elderly people aged 80 and above will be axed and again be provided for free, the new Conservative council leader Mike Bird has pledged.

The controversial £150-a-year bill for the affected 2,400 people was given the go-ahead by the Labour-run authority earlier this year.

But after the Conservative chief won a leadership battle, which saw the party return to power last week, he said the decision would be reversed as a priority.

Councillor Bird said it was important to keep people in their own home and to ensure their quality of life. He said: "I have given the instruction for it to be scrapped immediately. That will take effect from today. The alarm is a lifeline. It gives them security, they may well be on their own, they may have lost their partner and they do feel isolated."

Isolated

"It is 2,400 people we should have respect for, they have probably given a lot of money into the tax man over the years." It is anticipated the move will be formally rubber-stamped at a meeting of the cabinet later this month.

The alarms system is a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week response service. A total of 3,700 people in the borough use the service of which 2,400 of people aged 80 and over received for free.

But a changed policy approved from April was for a £2.90 a week bill for everyone using the alarms service, irrespective of age. Over 80s were billed if they received an income greater than pension credit and disability benefit. Council bosses at the time defended the decision saying the system to charge people under 80 and not those above was age discrimination.

It comes after Councillor Bird returned to the role of leader of the authority after a tight vote last Wednesday. He managed to get 30 votes compared to the 29 of Labour counterpart Sean Coughlan at a meeting of the Full Council. It came after he received support from the three UKIP and two independent councillors.

Labour had taken control of Walsall Council last August last year after getting half the seats on the authority.

The authority will now be run as a Conservative minority administration.

Peacock shines a light at gallery



Sian McFarlane with the much-missed peacock which was a favourite for visitors to Walsall Illuminations

WITH its bright blue, purple and green colours – this vibrant peacock brought joy to hundreds of visitors at Walsall Illuminations.

Now it has gone on display at the town's New Art Gallery as part of a We are Illuminated exhibition, which is the brainchild of Wolverhampton-based artist Sian Macfarlane.

The event takes a look at the history of the town's carnivals and fairs from the 1800s to the present

day. Chris Wilkinson, marketing officer at the gallery, said: "For anyone who grew up in or around Walsall and who may have gone to the Illuminations before they stopped, this exhibition will certainly bring back plenty of good memories."

"It is all about giving people the chance to reminisce and take a look back at the old days here in Walsall." In 2011 Walsall Illuminations was axed forever after

more than 50 years in the town. At its peak it attracted 250,000 visitors but the show, which was launched in 1951, started to lose £200,000 a year due to falling visitor numbers.

The We are Illuminated exhibition is open until July 26.

On June 20 Sian will host an informal tour of the exhibition. Book a free place at the gallery reception desk or by calling 01922 654400.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



No more a Brummie than I am a Scouser

JERRY Blackett, the chief executive of Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce is one of two things.

He is either an extremely clever wind-up merchant – and if so, congratulations Sir, you really had me going – or he is living proof of why all the talk of devolving power to the regions will only be bad news for the Black Country.

I suppose the clue lies in the name of his organisation, but his latest vision of Dudley, Wolverhampton, Walsall and the area known as Sandwell all being submerged into a city region known as 'Greater Birmingham' perfectly sums up while we should all run for the hills at any suggestion of a combined authority for the urban West Midlands.

Explaining his rationale, Mr Blackett explains that in years to come the world economy may be dominated by 50 truly international cities. And he fears that without annexing its neighbours into the great vision, then Birmingham will be left behind.

And what exactly has that got to do with us? Look I really don't have anything against Birmingham. As I said last week, it is a city which is unfairly maligned, and has much to commend it. But, how do I put this delicately? As a dyed-in-the-wool Black Country mon, I have got no particular affinity to it either. It is a decent city, but it is not my city. I am no more a Brummie than I am a Scouser or Scotsman.

Languages

I do go to Birmingham a few times a year due to the simple fact that we have lost most of the decent shops in Dudley, but every time I get off the train at New Street I am struck by the fast pace of life, by the sheer volume of human traffic, and the different languages being spoken. It might only be 10 or so miles away, but culturally, it is a world away from the Black Country.

Nearly 30 years since the end of the last failed attempt to force a common identity on these very different areas, the unlamented West Midlands County Council, it seems we haven't learned a thing.

If there really is a need for regional government, and I'm far from convinced that there is, then it would be better to bring together places which are more similar in character, and have long-established cultural ties.

For example, Birmingham, Coventry and Solihull would be a good fit, as would Wolverhampton, Walsall, Cannock and Stafford. Dudley, Stourbridge and Kidderminster go together pretty well, and we could call these new regions, I dunno, Warwickshire, Staffordshire, and Worcestershire.

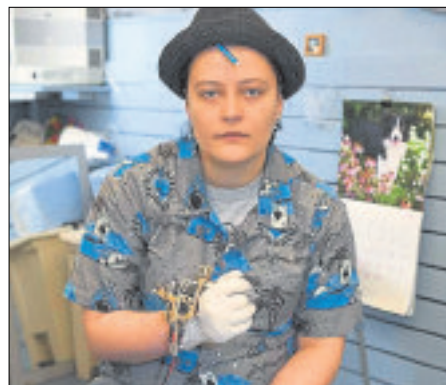
To tell the truth, I'm amazed no-one has thought of it before.



Wolves fans celebrate at a Molineux game in 2012



The Queen and Del Boy at Wolverhampton races



Stacie Coisne at the Tattoo Palace, Chapel Ash

Black Country life in the picture at gallery

Images of the area are in the spotlight at an exhibition in Wolverhampton. **KIMBERLEY CRAYTON-BROWN** reports

CHEERING on Wolves, enjoying a day at the races, or lining up to see the legendary Robert Plant – people from the Black Country could find their faces among hundreds in an exhibition celebrating the region.

Over the course of four years Magnum photographer Martin Parr travelled throughout Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley and Sandwell, camera in hand documenting the everyday lives of people throughout the area.

Images of football fans at Molineux, ravers at the Wolverhampton Civic Hall and shop and factory workers are on display alongside wedding guests and racegoers. They are all part of the Black Country Stories exhibition, which opened at the city's art gallery last Saturday.

Pigeon

An entire wall at Wolverhampton Art Gallery is covered with hundreds of images taken by the award-winning photographer, and gallery staff are encouraging people to come along and see if they make an appearance.

The image wall will form part of the exhibition alongside larger prints of Parr's work especially selected from the Black Country Stories archive, as well as 400 snapshots, oral histories and four documentary films made by Parr.

The films feature Willenhall pensioners on a Turkey and Tinsel coach trip to Weston-super-Mare, glassmakers in Stourbridge, a Moxley pigeon breeder who goes to Mongolia, and Teddy Gray's famous sweet factory.

Parr said: "I am looking forward to presenting back, to both Wolverhampton and the wider Black Country, the fruits of my four-year journey around this unique area. Despite



Staff putting together the wall of photos at Wolverhampton Art Gallery

the poor local economy, the spirit and determination of the community comes shining through."

At the beginning of the project, commissioned in 2010 by West Bromwich-based community arts charity Multistory, Parr said he felt he knew Britain quite well, but the Black Country was a blind spot.

In a blog detailing the project, he says: "I have either visited or photographed in most major cities, from Plymouth to Wick in the far north of Scotland. I do have my blind spots and one was the Black Country, despite driving past this on the M6 on my journeys north on many occasions. So when Emma Chetcuti from Multistory contacted me to ask if I might be interested in doing a photographic commission, in the borough of Sandwell, I could not say yes fast enough."

"With its famous industrial past, there was

going to be an inevitable sense of decline in the area, but what I had not counted on was the revitalisation that the many immigrant groups had brought to the area. There are active communities from many parts of the world: India, Pakistan of course, and the inevitable recent influx of Poles but also Somalis, West Indians and many others."

"It is this vital mix that we decided to focus on and, at the same time, looking for examples of traditional Black Country life that were in good health. As the lid was slowly eased open, we realised the power of the material that we were unearthing."

"This is a celebration of your community." The 62-year-old, who was born in Surrey and now lives in Bristol, said his budding interest in photography when he was a teenager was encouraged by his grandfather, also a keen amateur photographer. Starting the

Black Country Stories project in Sandwell in 2010, Parr spent time at West Bromwich market, the town's St George's Day parade, and snapped Albion fans on a match day.

Staff at Mad O'Rourke's Pie factory in Tipton and its legendary 'Desperate Dan' cow pie also featured, along with youngsters pictured playing street games at the Black Country Living Museum, and a series of pictures at the Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Smethwick during the annual Vaisakhi festival.

During 2011 and 2012 he visited Wolverhampton, capturing pictures inside and outside Molineux of the rollercoaster of emotions expressed by fanatical football fans.

Colourful diamond jubilee celebrations to mark the 60th anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II in 2012 showed churches, cricket clubs and neighbours all join together in celebrations, while nightlife was captured at the Slade Rooms and the Quest reunion at the Civic Hall. Other images featured staff at Marston's Brewery, youngsters at Royal Wolverhampton School, in Penn Road, and shoppers inside Wulfrun Shopping Centre.

Acclaimed

Dudley had its turn in 2013, including moments at Bathams Brewery in Brierley Hall, Dudley Zoo, families enjoying Netherton Park fun day and the sea cadets.

Marguerite Nugent, Wolverhampton Art Gallery's senior curator, said: "Martin Parr is an internationally acclaimed documentary photographer so to have his work here and for that work to be about local people is a real coup."

"We hope people, who might not always visit, will come into the gallery to have a look to see if an image of themselves or anyone they know is in the exhibition. It really is a fascinating glimpse of Wolverhampton and the surrounding Black Country."

Black Country Stories is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Sandwell Council and Arts Council England, and is on display at the Lichfield Street gallery until August 22.

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Harry plays a different army game

F GRIMLEY urges the reintroduction of conscription – euphemistically called 'national service' – on the basis that Prince Harry has advocated it. Prince Harry's experience of the Army (proprietor: his granny) may, of course, be rather different from that of a square basher from Bloxwich.

In an age of austerity and spending cuts, how does F Grimley think that we are going to pay for a huge increase in the numbers of military personnel? They would require a wage, and would need to be trained at a disproportionate cost to their length of service. Again, do we know whether generals, admirals and air marshals would welcome an influx of reluctant conscripts of questionable ability and commitment? Worst, surely, from the point of view of generals is that the loyalty of conscripts cannot be guaranteed.

I await with lively interest the day when a British Prime Minister has another little adventure in Iraq or Syria and expects a squad of conscripts from Sparkbrook and Small Heath to shoot their co-religionists.

A T HARRISON
Walsall

Free trade is the best part of EU

CAN someone please help me with the 'Common Market in/out Europe debate'?

As some one of a certain age, I voted to join Europe in what I understood to be a Common Market based on free trade between member states. A principle that I still support and welcome between our European partners. However I have never, as far as I can recall, voted to become a member of a federal Europe.

The sovereignty of the UK is of paramount importance to me. The right to be governed by our own elected government is a principal that our forbears fought two world wars for. Free trade is one thing that should be embraced by all member states.

Sovereignty is not up for debate as far as I am concerned. The scaremongering with regard to what would happen if we left Europe is by and large rubbish.

Would Germany not want to sell cars in the UK or the French wine?

R BOUGHTON-PARKER
Willenhall

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Tribute to Bletchley operator's heroism

HOW wonderful to see a plaque unveiled to one of the greatest Bletchley Park operatives of all time.

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Congratulations and three cheers to the heroine of the hour Anna King and her team for bringing this all about, also many thanks to all those who donated monies to help get this initiative off the ground.

I know what Anna has been through to get to this point, it takes determined hard work and it isn't easy. In 2003 I did a similar thing to honour the name and career of the late great actress Jean Simmons in her home Borough of Hendon in London, with a donation from Fox Star. In 2004 I pursued a similar initiative, with Wednesbury artist Gary Morgan, to honour the late great character actor Richard Watters in Wednesbury.

Walsall has produced quite a few people who went on to help change society as a whole, and this is what all Walsallians should be proud of, the first port of call for Walsall pride.

I PAYNE
Walsall

Thanks for Tesco effort

I AM writing to ask you if you could enter these few lines in your Letters to the Editor column to thank all the customers and staff at the Tesco supermarket, Neptune Industrial Estate, Willenhall, on Saturday May 16.

The generosity shown by all was quite overwhelming in these times when money is in short supply. People are still prepared to donate to various and worthy charities, as the branch below does every year.

So once again I would like to express my appreciation to all concerned, members for collecting, but mainly the customers from the surrounding areas.

Very well done to all.
P CLARKE
Welfare Officer
The Staffordshire
Regimental Association
Wolverhampton Branch

Links sought to war hero

I AM researching the life of Hubert Deacon Harrison, born 1899, 'Tyne-side' Sargeants Hill, Walsall.

He survived the First World War, having served as Second Lieutenant in the Second Battalion of the Tank Corps.

He then became a foreign correspondent in 1930s Europe and later worked undercover in SOE in World War Two.

If any readers have any information concerning Hubert or his descendants, I would be very grateful if they would get in touch (sybiloldfield@btinternet.com).

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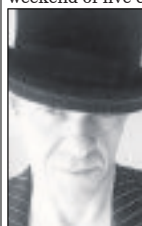
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Ex-Duran singer will be on stage at Beacon

A FORMER member of Duran Duran will be among the musical acts at Walsall's Bands on the Beacon later this month.

One time lead singer of the new romantics darlings, Andy Wickett will be appearing at the festival on June 28 at 4.15pm along with his band World Service. They will be among 30 acts at the weekend of live entertainment.



Andy Wickett

Andy gained an interest in punk while studying at Moseley Art School in Birmingham and moved on to be in Duran Duran in 1979, writing one of their big hits Girls on Film.

Charges have been introduced at the event for the first time but organisers are hopeful people will still support it.

Councillor Adrian Andrew, chairman of Barr Beacon Trust, said: "Every year has been a crucial year for the Bands on the Beacon music festival but this year it is even more so."

"It has been a growing success every year and this year the future of the festival is in the hands of its supporters, the people who go."

"If people want to have an annual music festival then they need to buy tickets and show their commitment to keeping the arts scene alive in Walsall."

"More and more the funding for the arts is being tightened or is simply disappearing and it would be a huge loss to Walsall if we weren't able to showcase local talent."

Tickets for the event are now available for sale from specialist secure ticketing website TicketsSource.

"It costs £4 for adults, children aged five to 15 is a pound and under fives free."

Toning up for big 10k race



Members of Aldridge Running Club Terry and Jill Hastings, Carol Watson, Jane Quinn and Julie Marlow promote the club's annual 10k race

HUNDREDS of runners will be pounding the ground for the annual Aldridge Running Club race on Sunday. Up to 600 people are expected to take part in the event, which has been going on for more than 20 years.

The main event is a 10k run while there is also a 4.3k fun run and children's events. The main 10k run starts from Portland Road, Aldridge, and participants must be at least 15. The fastest finishing time was 34 minutes and two seconds last year.

The 4.3km run begins from the

Stick and Wicket club car park and starts at 10.30 am. It will be the 23rd time the Aldridge Running Club race has been held.

This year's race is sponsored by sports retailer Decathlon, Walsall Housing Group, Multipink UK and Aldridge Jewellery And Gifts.

The club has nearly 200 members and is based at the Stick and Wicket on the Green in Aldridge, and meets every Tuesday. Members cover distances from one mile up to over nine miles.

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Sasha on song to help quake victims



Sasha Simone, singing at the The Rendezvous for Nepal concert



Leah McFall from Ireland, who lent her voice to the event



The audience seen at the Goldmine Centre in Walsall

TWO stars from BBC's The Voice, including Black Country singer Sasha Simone, were on hand to help at a charity concert in the region.

Sasha, along with Northern Irish co-star Leah McFall, appeared at the The Rendezvous for Nepal concert at the Goldmine Centre in Walsall last Wednesday.

The pair both sang to the crowd inside the centre. All proceeds from the event went to aid workers Youth With A Mission, which is helping rebuild people's lives and homes after the Nepal earthquake disaster.

The earthquake left over 8,500 dead

and more than 20,000 injured. Leah finished as runner-up on the competition in 2013 and went on to support Will.i.am on his European tour.

Sasha, who attended Pool Hayes Arts and Community School in Willenhall, reached the final four of the show earlier this year.

Organising the event was session musician Carl McGregor, who performed with his soul band Project 21 and was the drummer for all the acts throughout the night, including Leah and Sasha. Mr McGregor, who lives in Pendeford, said: "The night was absolutely brilliant, we were really pleased

with how it went, all of the performances were fantastic.

"I have been inundated with messages from people who came along to say how much they enjoyed their night.

"We had a woman from the Saltmine charity to tell her story about her daughter being caught up in Nepal at the time of the earthquake.

"She was safe, but her story was really moving, it really personalised the event and emphasised why we were doing it."

As well as performing on the night Mr McGregor also co-hosted the show.

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Let the 'good' times roll at school



Students at the studio school show some of the comments made after the Ofsted inspection

THE staff and students of Walsall Studio School received a significant boost to the summer term following the publication of an excellent Ofsted report.

The team of inspectors who visited the school in April praised the standards they found and rated the school

as 'Good' while highlighting many areas of excellent and outstanding practice. In a summary statement, the inspectors concluded: "A culture of very high expectations permeates the studio school, driven by leaders' uncompromising belief that all students can reach their potential. As a result,

students are very well prepared for the next stage of their lives."

Furthermore, the school's work to keep pupils safe and secure has been judged to be "outstanding." The work of teachers was praised - particularly in planning to meet the different needs of students."

Out of pocket man resorted to dealing cannabis

A FATHER-OF-THREE who was 'out of luck and out of money' turned to selling cannabis to make ends meet, a court heard.

Matthew Hawkins, who had separated from his partner, was sleeping on the sofa at a friend's flat when it was raided by police, Wolverhampton Crown Court was told. They found cannabis plants growing at the address.

A passing patrol noticed the tell-tale smell of the drug coming from an open window, explained Mr Hugh O'Brien Quinn, prosecuting. Officers also seized a dealers list and two mobile phones from the flat at Rubery Court, Darlaston on November 27 and arrested both 25-year-old Hawkins and the friend whose home it was.

The phone belonging to Hawkins had a number of text messages that related to drug dealing. One involved a £30 deal due to

take place outside a nearby primary school. Another was sent to 16 contacts advertising the sale of two different types of high grade cannabis. The defendant told police that he had only spent three or four nights at the address following the break up of his relationship.

Mr Stephen Cadwaladr, defending, said the text messages had all been transmitted the day before the police swoop and continued: "It was a single, short lived aberration and the lesson has been learned."

Hawkins from St Georges Street, Darlaston had since given up cannabis and now had a job as a warehouse labourer, it was said. He pleaded guilty to being concerned in the supply of cannabis at court last Wednesday and was given an eight month jail sentence, suspended for 18 months with a £1,000 fine.

Another man arrested with Hawkins has admitted two drug offences and will be dealt with at a later date.

Firm is on shortlist for award

A FIRM in the Black Country has been nominated for a prestigious award.

Aldridge-based RMD Kwikform, which provides specialist equipment to the international construction market, has been shortlisted as a finalist in the British Construction Industry Awards (BCIA) for its work on a £49 million Crossrail development.

The firm helped create a special traveller system to support Crossrail's Stockley viaduct flyover in London.

As part of Crossrail's infrastructure development plan, which will see a 100km trainline constructed from the West to the East of the capital, the project saw a new bridge and airport junction constructed near Heathrow Airport.

Mike Follett, managing director of RMD Kwikform UK, said: "The BCI Awards is a prestigious event for the construction industry and we're incredibly proud to be a finalist in the temporary works category."



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Helen's unique view of stroke from both sides

FOR well over a decade former senior nurse Helen Dowell cared for stroke patients at Walsall Manor Hospital as a ward manager.

Spending 15 years in the field the mother of two loved her job, but in 2001 the unthinkable happened.

At the age of 34, just 15 months after the birth of her twins Eloise and Ryan she suffered a devastating stroke, leaving her unable to walk and talk.

The mother-of-two, who ended up being treated on the very ward on which she used to work, now looks back on that day in 2001 as the end of her old life and the start of a very different one. Helen was home alone and had just the children to bed when she started to feel dizzy.

Concerns

She quickly rang her husband Ian, 46, who is a doctor. He rushed to their home in Willenhall and instantly realised that something was badly wrong. Helen, now 48, said: "I think he knew what was happening to me but voicing his concerns would have meant facing his fears. The classic symptoms that we see on the TV ads of a drooping face, slurred speech, not being able to raise your arm - none of that was known back then. As far as I was concerned, I just felt giddy."

Helen's late mother Ann Draper dashed over to look after the children, a role she took on for the next five months as her daughter split her time between the Manor and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, for treatment. "It was horrible being separated from the kids but they were brought in to me every day," she said.

"On a selfish level, I was more concerned about what was happening to



Willenhall stroke survivor Helen Dowell

me. I was bored and frustrated with not being able to do the things I used to. The twins used to tire me out. They were too young to realise."

The former Willenhall Comprehensive pupil, who grew up in Wolverhampton Road, Birchills, had led a very active life before her stroke. She belonged to a cycling club and went on bike rides most weekends.

She also swam and walked and had enjoyed a skiing holiday in the 1990s. Now she loves embroidery. As a re-

sult of the illness, she decided to quit her job at the Manor and forge a new career working for the Stroke Association. In her extraordinarily matter-of-fact manner, she talks of coming to terms with her new life.

"Once I'd accepted I couldn't do my job anymore, everything else, like my pastimes, followed on. I knew that my life as before was over but I didn't think my life was over, it was a beginning."

After May was appointed Action on Stroke month, Helen decided she would share her story as a way of giving other patients hope. In 2004 whilst visiting the ward where she used to work, she realised that being around stroke patients was something she wanted to continue to do. She applied for a job at the Stroke Association's Walsall office and is now branch administrator.

"When I was offered the job with the Stroke Association I felt like me again. Of course there are limitations now but I don't think people expected me to recover as well as I have. Employers should be more willing to make adaptations so that people with disabilities get back to work if they can. What I do now is obviously less taxing physically."

Research by the Stroke Association shows that the number of strokes in working people, aged 20 to 64, in the West Midlands has risen by 16 per cent in the past eight years. The number of women, aged 40 to 54, admitted to hospital in the same period has risen by 42 per cent - rising from 391 in 2007, to 557 in 2014. The number of strokes in men, aged between 40 and 54, has risen by almost 50 per cent in less than 15 years.

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Tom, front centre, sat with Joe Davies and Jack Baker, both 92 at the Legion's base



Tom Brewin with his 90th birthday cake at the Willenhall club



Dealing with one of the wounded in the woodland surrounding Arnhem in 1944

Birthday brings back memories of ill-fated Arnhem fight for Tom, 90

HE IS one of the Black Country's last remaining survivors of the ill-fated Battle of Arnhem and he has celebrated his 90th birthday with comrades at the Royal British Legion Club in Willenhall.

It was a bitter sweet experience for Tom Brewin, as the Second World War veteran recalled his memories of the bloody battle fought in and around the small Dutch town in September 1944, and his subsequent capture which saw him held as a PoW for eight months.

Mr Brewin, from Penn, Wolverhampton, is one of the last few living veterans of the ill-fated military operation.

He is the current president of Wolverhampton's Parachute Regiment Association, and on June 2 he was joined by 15 fellow members for a chat and a few points to celebrate his birthday at the Willenhall British Legion base. Although Mr Brewin says the group prefer not to dwell on the

MEMORY LANE

By Peter Madeley

conflict these days, his memories of his time in the war remain vivid to this day.

Mr Brewin was called up at the age of 18 and after training in Glasgow and Worcester, he was posted to the 2nd Battalion South Staffs Regiment in Christmas 1944, which by that time was already an airborne battalion.

At that time morale among the regiment was low. After taking part in the invasion of Sicily more than 100 troops drowned after being dropped in the Mediterranean one mile from shore.

"Sicily had been a disaster for those that were there. It was almost a relief to go to Arnhem to get away from it all."

It was expected to be a straightforward mission with little opposition from the Nazis, but a very different story unfolded.

The troops landed, via gliders, in a field on the northern side of Wolfhagen.

Their first day, September 17, 1944, was incident-free, but by the following morning it emerged that the Divisional Commander was missing. "He had been taken by the Germans," said Mr Brewin.

"We were supposed to stay and protect the landing zone for the next day's second lift, but the order changed and we were told to find our way to the bridge over the Rhine. "But the Jerries were very smart at blocking all the approaches to the bridge."

Just 10 days after landing the entire battalion was captured when they became stranded on a river bank in the town of Oosterbeek. "Dawn broke and we were all there on the banks of the river, with no ammo and no food," Mr Brewin continued. "There must have been a good 200 of us."

"We had a choice, pack up or get shot. They surrounded us and marched us all the way to Arnhem to show us off to the Dutch. It was their way of saying they weren't finished yet." The British troops were loaded onto cattle trucks at the railway station.

"They said they'd give us rations for 24

hours for a 17-hour journey, but we were on there for five days," added Mr Brewin. As a PoW, he was mainly based in prison camps in Czechoslovakia. He describes the day of liberation as 'a complete anti-climax'. "It was a strange day. We woke up and all the guards had gone. We presumed they'd just abandoned their posts."

"The Russians came past but they had no food for us. We made it and the Americans looked after us. Within a day we were put on a plane to Belgium and then back to England."

For Mr Brewin getting home to Whitmore Reans was 'a bloody beautiful feeling', but his father Alvin was less than impressed with his wartime endeavours.

"The old chap was in the Coldstream Guards and fought through the Battle of Mons without getting wounded," recalled Mr Brewin. "He called me a 10-day soldier, because that's how long I was over there before being captured!"

In 1949 Mr Brewin married Annie, who is now 91, and the pair had four children.



Tom Brewin with the South Staffs 2nd Battalion in 1943

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Garden tribute to dinner lady Karen



Front, principal lunchtime supervisor Ann Rogers, with dinner ladies at Pool Hayes primary school, and the garden

A MEMORIAL garden is being created at a Willenhall school in memory of a dinner lady who died suddenly, aged 50. Karen Evans worked at Pool Hayes Primary, where teachers and pupils hope to set up the garden as a legacy.

Former colleagues are appealing for the donation of items such as a bench, tables and ornaments towards the space. It would be used for five to eight-year-olds to sit and have lunch.

The grandmother was due to go on a Christmas night out with other staff members on the day she fell ill last December. She had seen colleagues earlier in the day, but then they received a call on the evening to say the mother-of-three from Short Heath had been rushed to hospital where she died.

Karen worked as a dinner lady at Pool Hayes since 2009. Work is starting to take place in preparation for the area, which will be called Karen's Sunshine Garden. Staff are also look-



Karen Evans, who was 50

ing for donations of plants and pots for the project. Teaching assistant Wendy Mills said: "The kids loved her and vice-versa. Whatever people can give it would be gratefully received." Anyone who can assist should call 01902 368144.

Victim of burglaries tells of her torment

A YOUNG mother whose Black Country home has been burgled three times in 18 months has spoke of her torment.

She explained: "I live with my three-year-old boy and after being burgled that often I am scared of leaving the property in case there is another incident. Your own home should be a safe place to live.

"But now I feel on edge regardless of whether I am inside or out, I am constantly worrying."

The comments came in a victim impact statement read to Wolverhampton Crown Court after 20-year-old Nathan Hayward admitted being responsible for a break-in at the woman's property in Coalpool, Walsall, on February 23.

Judge Michael Challinor told the defendant: "That is what you have done to that girl. Something precious is violated by this sort of offence. It is no good you saying you did not know she had been burgled before. You took your chance when you decided to break into the property"

The victim only left the address empty for 90 minutes but during that time Hayward smashed the glass in a back door to get inside and escaped with an Xbox console and 15 games.

Blood found at the scene matched his DNA and he

By John Scott

was arrested after being spotted by police in Leamore Lane, Bloxwich, on March 29. He ran away but was found hiding in a nearby derelict property soon afterwards. Mr Christopher O'Gorman, defending, said: "This was an opportunistic offence."

Hayward had earlier sold an Xbox and seven games for £230 at a Cash Converter store in Walsall - using his own account - on February 7, the morning after the property had been stolen during another burglary, this time at a house in Willenhall. The haul was later sold on.

Hayward from Blake-nall Lane, Walsall, pleaded guilty to handling the property stolen in the February 7 burglary and admitted committing the February 23 burglary himself. He was sent to a Young Offenders Institution for a total of 12 months.



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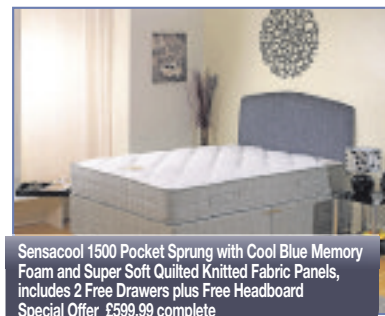


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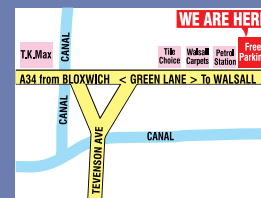
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Barbara Ann Marshall from the group said: "As founder and leader of Embroidery for Burntwood Community, I am delighted that the Group has been given this Award."

"It is a wonderful reward for all of my volunteer members in recognition of the high level of work produced over the last 14 years. It is also a big thank you for Burntwood Town Council which has given unwavering support."

Worker hit 90mph during police chase on town roads

A FAST food worker reached speeds of 90 mph when he led police on a high-speed chase through the streets of the Black Country, at one point overtaking a lorry.

Dilip Kishor Patel drove on the wrong side of the road, ignored 'no entry' signs and went the wrong way around islands during the pursuit on May 26, in his black Peugeot 306.

The pursuit lasted 20 minutes and went through Wednesfield, Willenhall and Essington,

Wolverhampton Magistrates Court heard. Mr Mark Cooper, prosecuting, said a police patrol spotted the 30-year-old driving erratically in Stubby Lane, on the Wednesfield/Willenhall border at around 2am and signalled for him to stop.

"He went the wrong way around a traffic island and contravened a no entry sign when he entered Willenhall town centre," said Mr Cooper. "There was an episode where he overtook a lorry at 65mph into oncoming traffic. He then went the wrong way around another island."

"He eventually came to a stop and was arrested nearby," said the prosecutor. The court

was told that Patel was found to have a small amount of cannabis with him when he was detained. Mr Cooper said that Patel had previous convictions for driving offences. Mr Richard Quinn, defending, said his client had been 'burning the candle at both ends' by holding down two jobs in fast food restaurants.

Patel, of Cannock Road, Park Village, Wolverhampton, admitted dangerous driving, driving whilst disqualified, driving without insurance and possession of cannabis. He was remanded in custody and will be sentenced at Wolverhampton Crown Court on June 30.

£2,000 to help develop talent

BURNTWOOD Town Council has announced details of a bursary scheme to celebrate the achievements of local hero Stephen Sutton.

The scheme, aimed at talented youngsters from 11 to 19 who live within the boundaries of Burntwood, is worth up to £2,000 and is intended to help fund additional opportunities to develop talent.

This could include purchasing specialist equipment or clothing, research projects, extra tuition or coaching, competition fees and travel. The 2015 Bursary Award scheme is now open and applications should be submitted by Wednesday, September 30.

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Sisters speak out to receive awards



Front, Yasmin Nachif, aged 11, and back Mariam, nine

TWO young public speakers from the Black Country have raised their voice to receive top prizes and recognition.

Sisters Yasmin and Mariam Nachif wowed audiences of more than a hundred people in competitions.

The Blue Coat School pupils receive teaching from Marianne Campbell who runs a London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art studio in Delves, Walsall.

Yasmin, aged 11, was highly commended in the national finals of the Cranmer awards. She had to learn and recite five minutes of passages from the Common Book of Prayer.

Yasmin was representing the Diocese of Worcester and was commended in the finals held at the city's cathedral. It meant she had to learn the archaic language and the style of writing from a different era to present day style.

Mariam also secured first places at the Dudley Festival of Music, Drama and Dance.

The nine-year-old came top in the verse speaking, prose and bible reading at the recent festival. She was also recognised as the most promising performer which saw hundreds of schools across the Midlands take part.

Lock-up for nephew of car thief in crash

A PASSENGER in a stolen car which crashed killing his uncle who was at the wheel has been locked up.

Jamie Jones, from Walsall, was in the stolen Vauxhall Corsa when it was driven along the A5 at Atcham near Shrewsbury with police in pursuit on June 6 last year.

At the wheel was his uncle Stefan Boswell, 20, of Wolverhampton. He died after the car struck a lamp post.

The car had been earlier stolen from Craven Arms in Shropshire. Jones, 20, of Manor Road, Alumwell, previously admitted a charge of aggravated vehicle taking.

Mr Kevin Jones, prosecuting, said Jones' uncle picked up his nephew after stealing it from a driveway, in Craven Arms, that night. Mr Boswell lost control of the car that was being driven the wrong way round Emstrey island, it mounted the embankment before hitting the lamp post.

Mr Andrew Holland, defending Jones, told the sentencing at Shrewsbury Crown Court that his client had 'little or no recollection' of the incident.

"He had no involvement in the burglary, but he concedes he got into the car and thereafter it was driven dangerously by his uncle, who was a very similar age. He has suffered serious degrees of guilt and remorse in this case," Mr Holland said.

Mr Recorder Stephen Thomas sentenced Jones to 12 months in custody at the hearing.

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Canoeist 'drowns' at the wheel of his car

A BUSINESSMAN drowned while behind the wheel of his car - hours after his canoe overturned in the Lake District.

Father-of-two Alan Gough, from Walsall, appeared to have emerged unharmed from the accident during a day trip to Ullswater in January.



Alan Gough

But the effects of the capsizing took their toll while driving on his journey home, an inquest heard.

The 57-year-old had swum back to the shore after the ducking and dried himself off for the return trip, having seemingly suffered only a small nosebleed. But 45 minutes into the journey home, the estate agent fell unconscious at the wheel of the Mercedes and crashed into a drystone wall. A pathologist's report showed that he died from 'secondary drowning', a rare phenomenon that can happen hours after breathing in water. The inquest, which took place in Cumbria, heard that Mr Gough had swallowed a significant amount of water when his canoe overturned.

He was pronounced dead at the scene despite efforts to revive him by his friend John Robinson, who was with him that day, and others.

In a statement read out at the hearing, Mr Robinson told how the pair had travelled to Ullswater on January 4, arriving at their destination at 9am. He said: "I saw him capsize about 50 yards from shore. He swam to the shore and I noticed he had blood under his left nostril. I got him dry clothes and set back to the car park."

Assistant coroner Alan Sharpe recorded a conclusion of misadventure.

Best bar none, for elderly



The Water Mill centre has transformed a room into a 'pub'. Daycare centre manager Joy Sumner, left, pulls a pint with Wendy Marsh

CHEERS! A specialist centre in Walsall has created its own traditional-looking pub for residents.

The Water Mill which offers support for people with dementia has decked out one of its rooms like a boozer, featuring an old fashioned bar, pub paraphernalia and old-style tables and chairs.

Although it won't be serving alcohol, the aim is to create a place for residents and visitors to relax and socialise. The Water Mill in Goscome Lane provides residential places and day care facilities for people diagnosed with the condition.

Staff decided to turn one of its rooms into a traditional pub, after suggestions from people using the service. Day care manager Joy Sumner said: "Since we opened in 2011 a few people had said to us it would be great to have a pub here. One man thinks of the centre as a pub and calls me the landlady."

"Our staff have previously put on pub afternoons, with quizzes, dominoes, darts, sing-alongs, pork scratchings and some cheese and onion cobs." Communal facilities at the centre include a reminiscence room and a hair salon.

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The club has more than 20 teams, mainly for youngsters, and around 340 playing members in total. It is now pressing ahead with plans to secure £400,000 from the Football Foundation to improve the facilities at Hospital Road.

Club secretary Wendy Bryant said: "Burntwood Dragons & Phoenix will finally have a place to call home."

Until now the teams have been playing at three different locations in Burntwood.

Gripes on overgrown grass sparks U-turn over parks and open land

PARKS and fields will be trimmed more regularly under plans to fully restore grass cutting in Walsall, it has emerged.

Complaints had been made about overgrown parks and open land after mowing was reduced as part of council cuts.

The authority agreed more than £135,000 savings from grass cuttings, parks and ground maintenance earlier this year.

But new council bosses are now looking to

By Deborah Hardiman

reverse the decision that was made when Labour was in charge of the town hall amid concerns over the unsightly mess being created in the borough.

The U-turn comes after a town hall vote last week that saw the Conservatives take control promising to make changes in budget spending.

New council leader Mike Bird said: "We are going to make some changes. As I've gone

round the borough there have been complaints about the state of the parkland areas where the grass is overgrown.

"Disabled people who use scooters are saying the wheels can't turn properly and that they are getting stuck in the long grass that gets wrapped round the wheels."

"The decision to reduce the number of times that the grass is cut, along with others decisions made by the previous administration were approved by the cabinet of the day."

"It will have to go back to the cabinet by law to be looked at first. I have asked the officers

to prepare a report on this matter. The next meeting will be on June 24." Angry families in Bloxwich have also complained that the Odell Road open space near their homes used as playing fields and for walking dogs is now at around a foot high, making it difficult for them to enjoy the area. Campaigner John Wright, of Irvine Road, said: "I have spoken to a lot of my neighbours who are unhappy with the state of the open ground. Several of us have been talking to our councillors about the situation and I'm hoping to hold talks to the new portfolio holder for parks for them to hear our views as well."

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Classic soul tunes get new Overtones



Soul music really hits you in the heart — The Overtones are in harmony over 1960s favourites on Sweet Soul Music

AFTER three consecutive top five albums, sales of 750,000 and three headline tours, The Overtones reinvent soul music from the 1960s on fourth album Sweet Soul Music and at their Birmingham concert at the Symphony Hall on Saturday.

"They're all classic songs which ruled the airwaves," says Timmy Matley. "It's been a real pleasure to take on these big songs, we've stretched our voices — our vocal abilities, our

harmonies, our whole approach and moved into a different gear."

"Apart from making you dance, soul music really does hit you in the heart," adds Lachie Chapman. "There's also often such a beautiful sentiment behind these songs which is why we're still listening to them 50 years later."

The Overtones' three albums to date — Good Ol' Fashioned Love (2010), Higher (2012) and Saturday

Night At The Movies (2013) — established their reputation as a group to deliver consistently uplifting music infused with exquisite vocal harmonies.

Recent months have seen the boys join forces with Michael Ball on Let It Be Me, the first singletaken from his new album If Everyone Was Listening. Timmy Matley also triumphed as the winner of BBC Children in Need's Great British Sewing Bee.

Dazzling Sun King ballet

BIRMINGHAM Royal Ballet next week unveils a brand new production from David Bintley as he celebrates 20 years as director of the Midlands' own ballet company.

The King Dances gets its premier at the BRB's home theatre, Birmingham Hippodrome, on Wednesday, June 17, as part of a double bill with Carmina burana, the first ballet that Bintley created for the company.

The King Dances draws inspiration from an episode in 1653 when the teenaged King Louis XIV earned his titled as the Sun King by playing the role of Apollo in a ballet staged for the royal court. The King Dances promises to be a visually striking spectacle. Award-winning designer Katrina Lindsay has spent months creating a world of werewolves and witches.

The production will be the focus of a BBC Four documentary to air in September where David Bintley will retrace the steps of Louis XIV in locations around France as well as going backstage during the creation of the ballet. The programme will feature a full screening of the production too.

Carmina burana is a thrilling epic danced to Carl Orff's dramatic choral music, that will be performed by the Royal Ballet Sinfonia with Birmingham's Ex Cathedra choir. The double bill will be performed until June 20. Then, from June 24 to 27, BRB stage time-travelling romantic comedy Sylvia with a cast of god, goddesses, slave girls and pirates. It features a lush score by Leo Delibes, again choreographed by David Bintley. For tickets see www.birminghamhippodrome.com or call 0844 338 5000.



Sylvia has gods, goddesses, slave girls and pirates

Innocent theme for opera season

'A Terrible Innocence' is the theme for Welsh National Opera's works this weekend at Birmingham Hippodrome.

Richard Ayres' Peter Pan, based on the classic JM Barrie story of the magical boy who never grows up, is staged tonight (Thursday) with Iestyn Morris as Pan. It is followed tomorrow by Dominic Cooke's warm and witty production of Mozart's The Magic Flute. Kathryn Lewek will make her company debut with WNO as Queen of the Night.

On Saturday WNO stage their new production of Debussy's dreamlike Pelléas and Mélisande.

For tickets contact Birmingham Hippodrome.

Derulo announces city arena show

TICKETS have recently gone on sale for a series of newly announced concerts in Birmingham.

These include Want To Want Me chart-topper Jason Derulo at the city centre's Barclaycard Arena on January 30, 2016.

Take On Me Norwegian 80s pop sensations a-ha, featuring Morten Harket, are back with their first tour in five years to bring their Cast In Steel show to the Barclaycard Arena on March 29.

Before that Will Young returns to the pop circuit with a gig at the Symphony Hall on November 4 as part of his Love Revolution tour.

Doddy Dudley date for a diddy delight

VETERAN funnyman Ken Dodd has announced he's on his way to the Black Country.

The 87-year-old comic from Knotty Ash will bring his Happiness show to Dudley Town Hall on Saturday, June 20 — maybe fans should think about packing a flask and sandwiches as the iconic Scouse comedian's shows have a reputation for lasting a long time. Tickets for the 7pm show are £19 stalls and £22 balcony, online at www.dudley.gov.uk or call the box office on 01384 812812 or 0870 320 7000. Booking fees apply.

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WHILE walking down a narrow, shaded alleyway in Essaouira's historic Medina, I am immediately drawn to a shop covered in colourful painted ceramic plates.

I approach with caution. This is Morocco, after all, the place where, I'm told, you're hassled by overzealous traders demanding you part with your dirhams in exchange for their goods - whether you want to or not.

Gingerly, I start browsing, expecting the shopkeeper to pounce on me any second, but I'm left well alone. In fact, the only sound I'm aware of is a couple of kittens play-fighting in the doorway. A four-hour drive west from Marrakech, Essaouira has always been a popular bolt-on, providing much needed respite from the intense pace

By Katie Wright

of Morocco's most popular city-break destination. But a new direct four-hour flight with easyJet from Luton means tourists can bypass the chaos and come straight to this sleepy coastal town.

I've based myself at the Sofitel Mogador Golf and Spa Hotel, a 10-minute drive from the centre, with views to the Atlantic Ocean. Although elegant and modern, the property has many traditional touches.

But most of the action takes place close to the seafront Medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site recently used as a film location for Game Of Thrones.

Alongside the tourist-friendly shops, selling ceramics, leather goods and carved thuya wood furniture, the busy main drag is lined with stalls stocking essentials for the medina's full-time residents. The town

is also packed with traditional houses called riads. I duck into the cool courtyard of one of these intricately tiled homes for my first taste of the country's most famous drink.

Also known as the whisky of Morocco (but without the booze, obviously), fresh mint tea is served in gilt-edged glasses and poured from a height to create the all-important foamy head.

Legend

Fishing is Essaouira's primary industry, and fresh seafood stalls can be found all along the waterfront.

At La Chalet de Plage on Avenue Mohammed V, we grab a table on a verandah overlooking the sea and order huge platters of deliciously salty oysters, meaty prawns, sizzling calamari and spiky sea urchins. It's all washed down with glasses of local wine (not bad at all), while owner Jeannot tells a story about the time Jimi Hendrix paid

a visit to drink a beer and smoke a joint. Everywhere you go in Essaouira, tales of the rock legend's sojourn here in the summer of 1969 abound.

Venturing back to the medina after sunset, the streets are buzzing as I make my way to the Hotel Riad Al Madina for a taste of Gnawa, traditional music.

A three-piece band plays as percussionists dance into the hotel's courtyard. Metal krakebs and bbal drums beat a frantic rhythm and the melody of the lute-like sintar is echoed with chants from the dancers.

Early the next morning, I head to the beach. During the windy season, from April to September, Essaouira is a water-sport paradise.

If you enjoy non-stop sunbathing, Essaouira's breezy climate might be off-putting, but for me it's a small price to pay.

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Prized Apart (BBC1, 7pm)
New series. Adventure game show, presented by Emma Willis and Reggie Yates, in which 10 couples battle it out for the chance to win a life-changing prize. One member of each couple takes part in a series of challenges on location in Morocco, while the other is based at Farnborough airport, ready to answer a series of questions to potentially save their partner, should they find themselves in the bottom three and in danger of being eliminated. In this opening show, the adventurers have to jump from a helicopter and complete a jaw-dropping canyon swing, with the lowest-ranked three contestants flown back to their studio partners in the UK.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. **10.30** Trooping the Colour. Huw Edwards introduces live coverage of the military ceremony at Horse Guards Parade in Whitehall, central London, to mark Elizabeth II's official birthday. **1.05** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Athletics. **2.20** Bargain Hunt. (R) **3.20** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **4.20** Escape to the Continent. (R) **5.20** Celebrity Mastermind. Emma Barton, Zoe Lyons, Tony Marshall and Jamie Baulch answer questions on the Garry On films, the life and work of Quentin Crisp, comedian Richard Pryor and Prince. (R) **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. Christopher Biggins and Lesley Joseph join Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman for the unorthodox general knowledge quiz. (R) **6.40** BBC News. **6.50** Regional Programme. **7.00** **Prized Apart**. New series. Adventure game show, presented by Emma Willis and Reggie Yates, in which 10 couples battle it out for the chance to win a life-changing prize. One member of each couple takes part in a series of challenges on location in Morocco, while the other is based at Farnborough airport, ready to answer a series of questions to potentially save their partner, should they find themselves in the bottom three and in danger of being eliminated. In this opening show, the adventurers have to jump from a helicopter and complete a jaw-dropping canyon swing, with the lowest-ranked three contestants flown back to their studio partners in the UK.

BBC2

6.00 Film: The Quick Gun. (1964) **7.30 Film:** The Deadly Companions. (1961) **9.00** Animal Park. (R) **9.30** Earthlight: Flying High. (R) **10.30** The Box. (R) **11.00** The Box. (R) **11.30** The Box. (R) **12.00** Joan Fontaine: Talking Pictures. (R) **12.30** Film: Suspicion. (1941) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Cary Grant. **2.05** Laurence Olivier: Talking Pictures. (R) **2.40** Film: Rebecca. (1940) Romantic thriller, with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine. **4.45** Flog It! (R) **5.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **6.00** **Trooping the Colour: Highlights.** Huw Edwards introduces highlights from the morning's military ceremony at Horse Guards Parade in London, where the Colour of 1st Battalion Welsh Guards was trooped to mark the Queen's official birthday. **7.30** **Edwardian Farm.** Alex Langlands and Peter Ginn plough the land to plant potatoes and oats in an effort to secure some income, and are introduced to one of the Edwardian age's prime agricultural innovations – the tractor. Elsewhere, Ruth Goodman prepares for the arrival of the pigs by restoring an ingenious compost-maker, Peter starts to build a trout farm, and Alex learns to forge a billhook to maintain the hedgerows. (R) **8.30** **Dad's Army.** The platoon competes against a rival unit for the honour of guarding Winston Churchill on a visit to Walmington-on-Sea. (R) **9.00** **The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition.** Kirsty Wark and Morgan Quintance visit Burlington House in Piccadilly to attend the Royal Academy's Summer Exhibition, which provides domestic and international artists with a chance to display their works alongside those of the Academy's most famous faces as part of the world's largest open-submission exhibition. **10.00** **Mock the Week.** Topical comedy quiz show, hosted by Dara O Briain. (R) **10.30** **Film: Julie & Julia.** (2009) Biopic telling the stories of 1960s American chef Julia Child and modern-day blogger Julie Powell, who tries to emulate her heroine in the kitchen. With Meryl Streep. **12.30** **Film:** French Film. (2008) **2.55** This Is BBC Two.

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6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Super 4. (R) **7.45** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.25** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.35** Tipping Point. (R) **2.35** 1000 Heartbeats. (R) **3.40** **Film:** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. (2004) The teenage wizard is alarmed to learn a dangerous fugitive sorcerer is searching for him. The third in the fantasy adventure series, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Gary Oldman. **6.10** **Regional Programme:** Weather. **6.20** **ITV News:** Weather. **6.30** **You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps filmed by viewers, including a dog that steals a smartphone to film his own video, and trouble at church with the Language Barrier Bride. (R) **7.00** **Film:** The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey. (2012) Premiere. Unassuming hobbit Bilbo Baggins is pulled out of his comfortable life when Gandalf the wizard volunteers him for a dangerous quest. He joins a party of dwarves who are on a mission to reclaim their lost homeland, which has been taken over by a dragon. The first part of Peter Jackson's fantasy adventure trilogy based on JRR Tolkien's novel, starring Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen and Richard Armitage. **10.15** **ITV News:** Weather. **10.30** **Film:** 300. (2006) Leonidas, fearless king of Sparta, leads 300 of his finest warriors into battle against the vast invading armies of the ruler of the Persian empire. As the outnumbered Spartans fight for their country, his queen, Gorgo, tries to rally support for her husband at home. Fantasy action adventure based on Frank Miller and Lynn Varley's comic-book series, starring Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, Dominic West, David Wenham and Rodrigo Santoro. **12.40** Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences. (R) **3.40** **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.

CHANNEL 4


6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.05** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.30** **FIM** Superbike World Championship. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.25** The Simpsons. (R) **12.55** The Simpsons. (R) **1.25** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from York, Sandown Park and Musselburgh. **4.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.15** **Come Dine with Me.** Yvonne Finlayson hosts the final night of the cooking competition in Glasgow, offering her guests a combination of high-octane entertainment and scintillating chat. (R) **6.40** **Channel 4 News.** **7.00** **The Trainer and the Racehorse:** The Legend of Frankie. The story behind Frankie's rise to fame, as legendary trainer Sir Henry Cecil battled illness to bring to prominence one of the greatest horses to have graced the racetrack. **8.00** **The Restoration Man.** George Clarke follows a couple's project to transform a derelict flint mill in Stone, Staffordshire, and uncovers a link between the building and the work of Josiah Wedgwood. (R) **9.00** **The 90s: Ten Years That Changed The World.** Kathy Burke narrates this look back at the 1990s revolution in British music, fashion, film, sport, art and media, as told by the people who made it happen. Featuring a music soundtrack from the time, the programme charts the rise of Britpop, the impact on the art world of Damien Hirst, and how David Beckham helped to make football fashionable again. Contributors include Jarvis Cocker, the Happy Mondays, Irvine Welsh, Keith Allen and Jo Whaley. **10.35** **TFI Friday.** Chris Evans hosts a one-off edition of the entertainment show that was at the heart of '90s Britpop. Guests include Blur and Shaun Ryder. (R) **12.10** **Film:** In Bruges. (2008) **2.05** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. (R) **2.55** Alan Carr: Chatty Man. (R) **3.50** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.55** How I Met Your Mother. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** The Secret Life of Pets. (R) **11.00** Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. (R) **12.00** Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs. (R) **1.55** **Film:** Columbus: Requiem for a Falling Star. (1973) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. **3.20** GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R) **4.20** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies. (R) **5.15** Inside Manchester's Midland Hotel. (R) **6.15** **The Nightmarer Neighbour Next Door.** A dispute arising from a failed business venture, and the fury surrounding the construction of an extension that saw damage to an adjacent property. Last in the series. (R) **7.00** **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Paul and Steve discover a locked wooden case when they are called to evict tenants from a flat in London's Docklands. Opening it up, they realise they urgently need police back-up – and the property quickly becomes a crime scene. (R) **5** **News Weekend.** **8.00** **She's 78, He's 39: Age Gap Love.** Six people whose partners are much younger than they are reveal why being of different generations is no barrier to romance. Marilyn's relationship with husband William began when she was 45 and he was 16 and was tested from the start by abuse from friends and neighbours, while Edna (78) and Simon (39) bonded over their mutual love of organ music. Mike (74) is coping with an eight-week-old baby alongside wife Lindsey, who is 41 years his junior, while 58-year-old Gary enjoys clubbing in Ibiza with his spouse Kate, who is half his age. (R) **9.00** **Big Brother.** Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the latest eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants, who share their diary-room thoughts on their recently departed friend – or enemy. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. **10.00** **Live: World Championship Boxing.** Lee Haskins v Ryoisuke Iwasa. Coverage of the bout for the IBF interim World Bantamweight title from Whitechurch Sports Centre in Bristol. **12.00** SuperCasino. **3.10** Big Brother. (R) **4.00** Violent Assault: Caught on Camera. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Top Gear India Special **8.30** Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. England v Mexico (Kick-off 9.00pm). **11.05** Family Guy **1.40** Murder in Successville **2.10** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **2.40** Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents **3.40** Jenny Bede: AAA **4.00** Close **BBC Four**
7.00 Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures **8.00** Monkey Planet **9.00** **Film:** Echoes from the Dead (2013) **10.35** The Richest Songs in the World **12.05** Duets at the BBC **1.05** Top of the Pops: 1980 **1.45** Timeshift: When Wrestling was Golden – Grapples, Gruits and Grannies **2.45** Fossil Wonderlands: Nature's Hidden Treasures **3.45** Close **ITV2**
12.45 **Film:** Babe: Pig in the City (1998) **2.35** Mr Bean **3.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **3.35** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **5.05** **Film:** Hotel Transylvania (2012) **6.50** **Film:** The Vow (2012) **9.00** Love Island **10.00** **Film:** Couples Retreat (2009) **12.20** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **12.55** Love Island **1.55** Crazy Beaches **2.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40** Teleshopping **5.40** **ITV2** Nightscreen **ITV3**
1.05 Wire in the Blood **2.20** **ITV3** Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping **ITV4**
11.40 Cycling: Tour Series **12.40** British During Car Championship Highlights **2.15** Live Cycling: Stage seven of the Criterium du Dauphine. **4.00** Storage Wars **7.00** Cycling **8.00** River Monsters **9.00** TT 2015 **10.00** **Film:** Casino Royale (2006) **12.45** TT 2015 **1.40** Gunsmoke **2.55** Highway Patrol **2.55** **ITV4** Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping **E4**
11.00 Melissa & Joey **12.00** Baby Daddy **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** Made in Chelsea **4.00** **Film:** The Simpsons Movie (2007) **5.50** Ride(ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** **Film:** Max Payne (2008) **11.00** Gogglebox **1.10** The Inbetweeners **2.15** 2 Broke Girls **2.40** How I Met Your Mother **3.20** Rules of Engagement **4.05** The Cleveland Show **4.30** Make It or Break It **Film4**
11.00 Bless This House (1972) **1.00** Gulliver's Travels (2010) **2.45** The Phantom (1996) **4.45** Planet of the Apes (1968) **6.55** The Company Men (2010) **9.00** 21 & Over (2013) **10.15** Hobo with a Shotgun (2011) **12.25** Clerks (1994) **2.15** Revenge of the Nerds (1984) **4.00** Close



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CHOICE



Katherine Parkinson

Humans

(Channel 4, 9pm)

Have you seen an advert on Channel 4 from Persona Synthetics, suggesting you can buy a creepily realistic robot called Sally to take care of all your domestic chores? Well, we're sorry to disappoint you, but that was just a teaser for this highly anticipated eight-part sci-fi drama. A couple buy a synthetic human, or "synth" to help around the house, but the new arrival threatens to expose their secrets. A retired engineer's paternal relationship with his own synth is threatened by a malfunction, an android and his owner go on the run, and a detective grows suspicious of his wife's close bond with her synth. William Hurt, Colin Morgan, Katherine Parkinson, Gemma Chan and Will Tudor star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Prized Apart. (R) **2.25** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.05** The Truth About Your Teeth. (R) **4.05** Points of View. **4.20** Lifetime. **4.30** Songs of Praise. **5.05** Nigel Slater: Eating Together. (R) **5.35** Animals Unexpected. **6.35** BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. The team explores Nottinghamshire, where Matt Baker visits a village farm still being run as it was in the Middle Ages and visits the tree in Sherwood Forest where King John held early parliaments. Ellie Harrison looks for urban birds and gets a lesson in horse anatomy. Adam Henson discovers the most dangerous job in farming. Joe Crowley scales a pylon and Tom Heap investigates rural crime. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The roving team values more decorative objects and rarities belonging to the public.

9.00 Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell. Strange returns home a hero after helping to win the Battle of Waterloo, and resolves to write a book on ancient magic – to Norrell's horror. Strange's hopes for the future are shattered by a tragedy in his life, and following a confrontation with Norrell, he flees the country, determined to learn the truth about the fairy world – even if doing so costs him his sanity.

10.00 BBC News.
10.20 Regional Programme.
10.30 Live at the Apollo. Nina Conti hosts an evening of stand-up at the Apollo in Hammersmith, London, introducing routines by Rob Beckett and Jimeoin. Last in the series. (R)
11.15 Film: High Fidelity. (2000) A second-hand record shop owner snaps out of his obsession with list-making and music when his latest girlfriend dumps him, and decides to track down some of his old flames to find out why his relationships have always failed. Romantic comedy based on the novel by Nick Hornby, starring John Cusack and Iben Hjejle.
1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.15 The Big Allotment Challenge. (R) **7.15** Countryfile. (R) **8.10** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.40** Greatest Gardens. **9.10** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.40** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.15** The Box. (R) **11.45** The Box. (R) **12.15** Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites. (R) **12.45** Athletics. **1.45** Film: They Came to Cordura. (1959) Military adventure, starring Gary Cooper. **3.45** Flog It! (R) **4.45** Beat the Brain. **5.15** Hotel India. (R)

6.15 Film: Shanghai Knights. (2003) Chinese sheriff Chon Wang and reformed bandit Roy O'Bannon head for Victorian London on the trail of a murderer. Their investigation leads them to a nefarious Englishman plotting to kill the royal family – but fortunately Chon's talented sister comes to their aid. Martial arts comedy sequel, with Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson, Aidan Gillen and Fann Wong.

8.00 Dara and Ed's Great Big Adventure. Comedians Ed Byrne and Dara O'Brain embark on a 4,000-mile pan-American adventure as they retrace a journey originally undertaken during the 1940s by three men from Detroit. They begin in Arizona before heading over the border into Mexico, where they see lucha libre wrestlers, visit a state-of-the-art coffee farm, and explore the remains of the ancient Zapotec civilisation of Monte Alban. (R)

9.00 The BBC at War. Part one of two. Jonathan Dimbleby presents a documentary examining the role of the BBC during the Second World War, examining the fledgling corporation's vital role in boosting morale at home and struggles to avoid a complete government takeover. The events of the war years would come to define the BBC as an international broadcaster, transmitting in 47 languages.

10.00 Protecting Our Foster Kids. Documentary series following a year in the life of Dorset County Council's fostering service.

11.00 Film: Secretariat. (2010) A housewife takes over running her ailing father's stables, and turns one of the racehorses into a champion. Fact-based drama, starring Diane Lane and John Malkovich.

12.55 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.50** Holy City. (R) **2.50** This is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **10.20** Judge Rinder. (R) **11.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **12.20** ITV News: Weather. **12.35** Long Lost Family. (R) **1.35** Film: Jurassic Park. (1993) Action adventure, starring Sam Neill. **4.00** Regional Programme: Weather. **4.15** ITV News: Weather. **4.30** Live International Football. Slovenia v England (Kick-off 5.00pm).

7.15 Catchphrase. New series. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.

8.00 All Star Family Fortunes. Talk show host Matthew Wright and Emmerdale's Charley Webb are joined by their families to take part in the game show and win money for charity. With Vernon Kay. Last in the series.

9.00 Home Fires. As the war in Europe draws closer to home and the nation faces its darkest hour, the members of the WI find they have their own battles to fight. Alison looks for a way out of her desperate situation, and Frances tries to help Pat while she still can. Miriam keeps an important piece of news from Bryn, and Richard and Laura realise it may not be possible to keep their affair a secret any longer. Conclusion of the Second World War drama, starring Fenella Woolgar and Francesca Annis. Last in the series.

10.00 ITV News: Weather.

10.15 The Unforgettable Kenneth Williams. An intimate portrait of the much-loved comic actor, who remained a cantankerous contradiction until his death. With contributions by Stanley Baxter and Sarah Miles. (R)

10.50 Euro 2016 Qualifier Highlights. Action from the latest round of matches in the qualification process, including Wales v Belgium, Republic of Ireland v Scotland, Northern Ireland v Romania, and Slovenia v England.

12.15 Jackpot247. **2.30** Motorsport UK. **3.20** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.45** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.10** Caterham Motorsport. **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Space. (R) **1.35** The Simpsons. (R) **2.00** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** Film: Evolution. (2001) Sci-fi comedy, starring David Duchovny. **4.35** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.55** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. Johnnie Ivin and Laura Hamilton come to the aid of a couple who want the best environment for their two-year-old son, but cannot decide if this is in Spain or Somerset.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild. The Grand Designs presenter sets out on a mission to find out if a simpler existence really can make people happier, beginning by travelling to a desert island in the south Pacific archipelago of Tonga to meet a British family who have quit the rat race. (R)

8.00 The Secret World of Lego. Documentary presenting a rare glimpse behind the scenes of the construction kit company, revealing the secrets behind its position as the world's most profitable toy firm. The programme follows a design student as he seeks a coveted job with Lego, as well as meeting an executive who has risen through the ranks from that same position. Meanwhile, two adult fans come up with money-making schemes based on their love of the kits and a "reputation manager" guides the camera crew through the company's secretive world.

9.00 Humans. New series. Sci-fi drama, starring William Hurt. A couple's secrets are threatened when they buy a synthetic human servant, while another android and his owner go on the run.

10.00 Film: Magic Mike. (2012) A veteran male stripper teaches a young dancer the tricks of the trade, and introduces him to a hedonistic lifestyle. Comedy drama, starring Channing Tatum and Matthew McConaughey.

12.15 Six Million Dollar Man. (R) **1.45** Film: A Better Life. (2011) **3.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.10** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners. (R) **5.00** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **5.55** How I Met Your Mother. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.30** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **6.35** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** The Mr Men Show. (R) **7.00** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.10** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **7.15** Roobarb and Custard Top. (R) **7.20** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.35** Paw Patrol. **7.45** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.15** Zack and Quack. (R) **8.25** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **8.40** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.50** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.00** LazyTown. (R) **9.25** Oily the Little White Van. (R) **9.30** Dora and Friends. (R) **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **10.50** Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **1.50** Film: The Man in the Iron Mask. (1998) **4.15** Film: Snow Dogs. (2002)

6.05 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. People who have had their benefits cut or withheld since tougher sanctions began in October 2012, including an aspiring rapper left with £3 a day to live on. (R)

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v New Zealand. Action from the third one-day international of the five-match series, held at the Aages Bowl in Southampton.

7.55 5 News Weekend.

8.00 Animals Make You Laugh Out Loud. Compilation of clips featuring animals in zoos, safari parks and their natural habitat, including cheeky monkeys, a goat with a grudge, a loved-up llama and a frisky dolphin. (R)

9.00 Big Brother: Time Warp Live Launch. Live broadcast from the Big Brother House, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.30 The Abba Years. The success of the Swedish group, exploring the flamboyant outfits, hit records, successful spin-offs, marriages and break-ups. Featuring interviews with the band members. (R)

11.30 Abba: Live in Concert. The Swedish band in concert during their six-night residence at London's Wembley Arena in November 1979, featuring hits including Voulez-Vous, Dancing Queen and Waterloo. (R)

12.40 Film: Muriel's Wedding. (1994) **2.40** SuperCasino. **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.10** Film: Bend It Like Beckham (2002) **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.10** Family Guy **11.30** Murder in Successville **12.00** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents **2.00** Nick Helm's Heavy Entertainment **2.30** Murder in Successville **3.00** Where Am I Sleeping Tonight? **4.00** Close

BBC Four
7.00 Mission to Mars: A Horizon Special **8.00** Sky at Night: Rosetta Update: A Comet's Story **8.30** The Wonder of Animals **9.00** Ken Loach in Conversation with Cillian Murphy **10.00** Film: Sweet Sixteen (2002) **11.45** Horizon: What Happened Before the Big Bang? **12.45** I'm in a Girl Group! **1.45** Ois Redding: Soul Ambassador **2.45** Classic Soul at the BBC **3.45** Close

ITV2
11.35 Take Me Out **12.50** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.35** Film: The Perfect Man (2005) **3.40** Film: Happy Feet (2006) **5.50** Love Island **6.50** Film: She's the Man (2006) **9.00** Love Island **10.00** Film: Knocked Up (2007) **12.35** Love Island **1.35** Crazy Beaches **2.00** Life's Funniest Moments **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
9.00 Caroline Quentin's National Parks **10.00** The Little House **11.05** Film: Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007) **1.20** Blue Murder **2.35** Judge Judy **3.15** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4
11.30 Superbrakes – When Britain Ruled the World **12.30** TT 2015 **2.30** Live Cycling. Stage eight of the Critérium du Dauphiné. **4.15** Storage Wars **4.45** Film: The Horse Soldiers (1959) **7.15** Live International Football: Belarus v Spain (Kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Film: The Boat That Rocked (2009) **1.45** River Monsters **2.40** Nitro Circus **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
12.00 Made in Chelsea **1.00** Melissa & Joey **2.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Film: Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) **8.50** The Big Bang Theory **9.50** Gogglebox **11.55** The Inbetweeners **1.00** Virtually Famous **1.50** Tattoos After Dark **2.45** New Girl **3.30** Hollyoaks

Film4
11.00 On the Fiddle (1961) **1.00** The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) **3.05** Big Business (1988) **5.00** California Man (1992) **6.45** The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) **9.00** Iron Man (2008) **11.25** Hope and Glory (1987) **1.40** Late Chrysantheums (1954) **3.00** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Crimes of the Mind, Channel 5, 3.10pm
Carolyn Raeburn signs her 16-year-old daughter Laura up for a few weeks of horse-riding lessons at a remote ranch, but the teenager ends up being brainwashed by a woman who grooms her to take the place of her own murdered child. Carolyn spends the next five years of her life and more than half a million dollars fighting to get her Laura back. Fact-based thriller, starring Christina Cox and Paula Trickey. (2014)

TUESDAY
Creation, BBC1, 11.25pm
Biopic of Charles Darwin, examining the formation of the 19th-century naturalist's ground-breaking theories of evolution in the wake of his daughter's death. As he prepares to share his ideas, he begins to fear the impact his findings may have on the world – and on his relationship with his devoutly Christian wife. Starring Paul Bettany and Jennifer Connelly. (2009)



Creation, Tuesday, BBC1, 11.25pm

WEDNESDAY
The Death and Life of Charlie St Cloud, Channel 4, 2.25am
A man who survived the car crash that killed his brother becomes consumed with guilt. Taking a job in a cemetery, he begins seeing visions of his dead sibling and spends every night in the graveyard with him. Drama, starring Zac Efron. (2010)

THURSDAY
Imaginary Friend, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A woman experiences visions of her childhood imaginary friend, whom she created for emotional support while being abused by her father. Fearing she is losing her mind, she takes drastic measures to rid herself of the hallucinations. Thriller, starring Lacey Chabert and Ethan Embry. (2012)

FRIDAY
The Lady, BBC2, 11.25pm
Biopic of Burmese politician and democracy activist Aung San Suu Kyi, who was placed under house arrest by the country's military junta following a disregarded general election in 1990. She spent the next 15 years as a political prisoner, campaigning for free elections. Starring Michelle Yeoh. (2011)

Famous faces take on the culinary challenge

Can you believe it's been nearly a year since actress Sophie Thompson beat fellow finalists Charley Boorman and Jodie Kidd, to be crowned Celebrity MasterChef champion?

Perhaps that's because the MC franchise is rarely off the air. Nevertheless, John Torode and Gregg Wallace return with the 'Sleb' version tonight, putting their taste buds through a range of lip-smacking and possibly distasteful dishes, as they seek out which stars have the palate and skill to secure a place in the semi-finals.

This summer, a sizzling line-up from the worlds of music, sport and showbiz will be on air to satisfy your televisual palate by battling it out in the show's 10th anniversary series.

The 20 apron-clad celebrities hoping to follow in the footsteps of Thompson, are actors Scott Maslen, Tish Potter, Craig Gazey, Amanda Donohoe and actor and presenter Sheree Murphy; soul singer and presenter Mica Paris; former Girls Aloud singer Sarah Harding; Pussycat

Doll Kimberly Wyatt; The Wanted singer Tom Parker; singer-songwriter Chesney Hawkes; one half of TV presenter duo Sam and Mark, Sam Nixon; presenters Keith Chegwin, Andy Akinwolere, Most Haunted presenter Yvette Fielding, and TV presenter and singer Rylan Clark; comedian Syd Little; choreographer Arlene Phillips; journalist, writer and broadcaster Samira Ahmed; professional dancer Natalie Lowe; and British Paralympian world-record-holder Danny Crates.

Executive Producer for the BBC, Carla-Maria Lawson, says: "This year's intake of celebrities are among the most skilled to brave the MasterChef challenge. Their culinary journey makes for a thoroughly entertaining and thrilling ride."

The first four weeks concentrate on whittling down the celebrities, and testing their abilities until the best eight go through to the fifth and semi-final week.

This first episode sees Harding, Hawkes, Fielding, Murphy and Potter face the infamous invention test.

Then, two of the celebs are thrown in at the deep end and at Asian cuisine specialists, Novikov, while the other three try to deliver the award-winning modern menu of Sixtyone.

Finally, back at MasterChef HQ, the contestants prepare a two-course menu of their own choosing before John and Gregg make their decisions.

Two celebrities from each heat week make it through to the semi-finals, where they must endure even more nerve-racking culinary trials, before the sixth and final week sees the remaining, and now hopefully impressive cooks, draw on all the skills they have learnt, when they face not only Torode's tricky Palate Test, but also the notorious restaurant critics in the terrifying Critic's Test.

After this, they return to MC HQ and cook their best three-course meal for John and Gregg, before the judges decide who is the true cooking star worthy of following in the footsteps of previous winners Thompson, Ade Edmondson, Emma Kennedy, Phil Vickery, Lisa Faulkner, Jayne Middlemiss, Liz McClarnon, Nadia Sawalha and Matt Dawson.



John Torode and Gregg Wallace in Celebrity MasterChef, Thursday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
The Met BBC1, 9pm
Detective John Sandlin investigates when a 34-year-old father is mistaken for another man and stabbed to death outside a pub in central London, while DS Tracey Miller is on the hunt for a sex offender who has been targeting Muslim women in the Brixton area. Notting Hill Carnival is the biggest event in the Metropolitan Police's calendar, with 13,000 officers on duty over the August bank holiday weekend, and the pressure is on for them to balance the carnival spirit with keeping the public safe.

Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild Channel 4, 9pm
The Grand Designs presenter travels to the foothills of the Andes in Chile to meet a family of five from south London who quit the daily grind to build a new home in the shadow of an active volcano. Kevin arrives at the site on horseback to discover that Jago and Lucy are still in the process of constructing their new home using bags filled with soil and timber from the local forest, which they transport by oxen. He is impressed by the structure, but troubled by one key question. Why choose to live next door to a highly volatile volcano?

TUESDAY
Attenborough's Big Birds: Natural World BBC2, 8pm
Meet the big birds, a feathered family who've never flown a day in their lives. From ostriches to kiwis, these bizarre avian adventurers appear to be one of nature's greatest novelty acts. How they came to be and how they continue to survive is a fascinating tale that has long captivated David Attenborough. In this programme, he explores their secrets, telling a story of dedicated dads, enormous eggs and a serious need for speed.

Dara O Briain meets Stephen Hawking BBC1, 10.35pm
Since he was a teenager, motor-mouthed comedian Dara O Briain has been fascinated by theoretical physics and the work of Professor Stephen Hawking, one of the world's most celebrated scientists. In this film, Dara spends time with his boyhood hero at his home and place of work in Cambridge, interviewing Hawking's family and friends to gain an insight into the daily life of a man whose theories have had a huge impact on the general populace.



Dara O Briain meets Stephen Hawking, Tuesday, BBC1, 10.35pm

WEDNESDAY
DIY SOS: The Big Build BBC1, 8pm
Wednesday is fast becoming the most emotional night of the week – anyone in need of a good sob can watch DIY SOS and then turn over to ITV for Long Lost Family. This Big Build looks set to be particularly moving, as it introduces us to Hull couple Liz and Jason Liversidge, who married in 2009 and quickly started a family. However, just as Jason embarked on doing up a house, he was diagnosed with the rare genetic condition Fabrys disease.

The couple were shocked to discover that their two daughters would also have the same condition, and they received another blow, as Jason was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. Can Nick Knowles and the team ensure the Liversidges have a home that meets their needs,?

THURSDAY
The Tribe Channel 4, 9pm
Documentary about a rural African tribe living together in four mud huts in southern Ethiopia. It's a stressful time for family elders Ayke Muko and Kerri Bodo, whose son is due to get married to a girl from a neighbouring village. However, after failed dowry negotiations, relations between the two families have broken down. Meanwhile, their only daughter remaining at home is Hacho, who is next in line to marry. As she clings on to her last few months of freedom, she skips family dinners, dishes out endless backchat and steals her mother's money – just like any other rebellious teenager.

FRIDAY
Sarah Millican Home Bird Live Channel 4, 10pm
The British Comedy Award's Queen of Comedy returns with a brand new live show filmed during her sell-out nationwide tour, Home Bird. Performing to her home crowd at the Newcastle Tyne Theatre, the South Shields lass describes how she is becoming more domesticated, giving up the party scene (well, Ann Summers), easing off on the drinking (fizzy pop equals wealthy dentists) and is settling down (taking her bra off).

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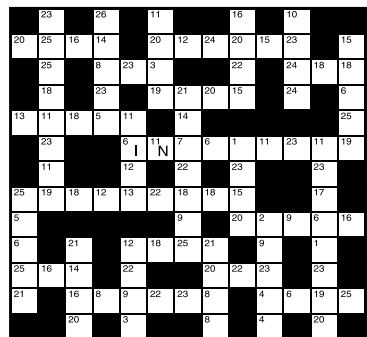
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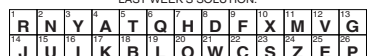
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

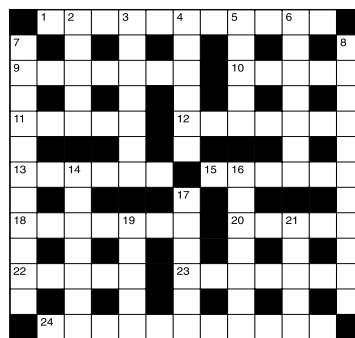
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Setting a lofty tone in a mountain camp? (4-7)
9. Very hard worker after a mad frolic (7)
10. I had one to return to the fool (5)
11. Actress loses current hair (5)
12. Give square markings to the chancellor's ex-followers? (7)
13. Assemble again in an improved manner? (6)
15. Stress what the foreigner may have (6)
18. Anger in worship? (7)
20. Pressed to take back some brigade grumbles (5)
22. Rebuke so that 100 go into concealment (5)
23. Abuse to soothe temper? (7)
24. Angriily dined to excess (11)

Down

2. I am so old on reflection (5)
3. Or share out with a less clear voice? (7)
4. Without loss in diplomacy (6)
5. He enables 100 to survive (5)
6. Gourmet finds the remedy - undercooked pie! (7)
7. Teacher takes a bit to produce his best work (11)
8. Like a top football team's boots? (4-7)
14. Tonic, if taken thus, isn't true! (7)
16. Reckoner needed in shop? (7)
17. Compensate about successful stroke (6)
19. Relation of egghead in French resort (5)
21. Political corruption in the nursery? (5)



Quick Clues:

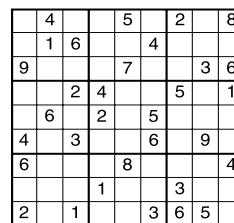
Across

1. Suitable (11)
9. Struggle (7)
10. Mindful (5)
11. Extravagant (5)
12. Detectives (7)
13. Tax (6)
15. Starry (6)
18. Base (7)
20. Impudence (5)
22. Joint (5)
23. Paltry (7)
24. Sharp (11)

Down

2. Equipment (5)
3. Crush (7)
4. Gratiify (6)
5. Silly (5)
6. Turncoat (7)
7. Shameful (11)
8. Stupidly (11)
14. Thoughtful (7)
16. Live (7)
17. Improve (6)
19. Spree (5)
21. Arrange in line (5)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

1	8	2	6	2	5	9	7	3
2	7	9	1	4	3	5	8	6
3	5	6	9	7	8	1	2	4
6	2	8	3	5	9	7	4	1
7	1	3	8	6	4	3	5	2
9	4	3	7	1	2	8	5	6
4	9	1	5	3	6	2	8	7
8	6	7	2	9	1	4	3	5
5	3	2	4	8	7	6	1	9

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Grandest; 5 Verb; 9 Smug; 10 Japanese; 11 Frill; 12 Barrack; 13 Secretaryship; 18 Innuendo; 19 Able; 20 Frattle; 21 Indus; 22 Roan; 23 Impudent; Down: 2 Remorse; 3 Niggler; 4 Starboard beam; 6 Eyewash; 7 Break up; 8 Fairy; 13 Skipper; 14 Cantata; 15 Events; 16 Stained; 17 Ill-tum; QUICK - Across: 1 Appendix; 5 Odds; 9 Free; 10 Assassin; 11 Rural; 12 Gesture; 13 Objectionable; 18 Teutonic; 19 Sick; 20 Amnesia; 21 Cover; 22 Tell; 23 Strident; Down: 2 Perturb; 3 Elevate; 4 Insignificant; 6 Disturb; 7 Sincere; 8 Danson; 13 Outcast; 14 Journal; 15 Choose; 16 Abscond; 17 Lactern.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which comedian's real name is Joseph Levitch?
2. Who was shot by Nathuran Godse on September 17th, 1948?
3. Which poet wrote The Lake Isle of Innisfree?
4. What, according to the Beaufort Scale, is a wind of 64-72 m.p.h.?
5. What is dendrophobia the fear of?
6. In which year was the Mary Celeste found unmanned near the Azores?
7. Who won the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize?
8. In which musical is the song 76 Trombones featured?
9. Which instrument did Glenn Miller play?
10. What is the capital of Chile?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; 2 The Crimean; 3 1909; 4 Swede; 5 Portugal; 6 The Unfinished Symphony; 7 Wilson; 8 Laika; 9 A belltower; 10 Spree.
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3728 gives a wild animal,
126 gives a kind of horse.



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- PVCu double glazed
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- Garage, driveway
- Gardens
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- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom/WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Ample Parking

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Energy Rating - D

50% Shared Ownership

Woodbridge Close, Turnberry
Bloxwich

- 50% shared ownership
- Semi detached house
- Electrically heated
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge/dining room, Kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, shower room/WC
- Garage, parking and gardens
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£77,950

Energy Rating - E

Bloxwich Lane
Beechdale

- End Town House
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- utility, 2/3 Bedrooms
- bathroom/WC
- Ample off road parking
- Neat fore and rear gardens
- Viewing Essential

£95,000

Energy Rating - C

Mulberry Road, Dudley Fields
Bloxwich

- Semi detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Driveway
- Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£105,000

Energy Rating - D

Tonadine Close, Ashmore Park
Wolverhampton

- End town house
- Gas centrally heated
- Double glazed
- Lounge, kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, shower room/WC
- Detached workshop
- Garden
- Must Be Viewed

£108,995

Energy Rating - F

Reduced

Coneygree Road
Tipton

- Semi detached house
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, extended kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- bathroom/WC
- Garage, parking, gardens
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Cash Offers Only

£100,000

Energy Rating - C

Balmoral Way, Cavendish Park
Walsall

- Modern starter home
- Gas central heating
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- 2 bedrooms
- Bathroom/WC
- Parking and garden
- No Onward Chain

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Energy Rating - D

Samuel Street
Bloxwich

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- Gas centrally heated
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Energy Rating - E

Wolverhampton Road
Pelsall

- In need of a little modernisation
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- Shower Room/WC, Lounge
- Kitchen, Study, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built in Storage/Outbuildings
- Driveway and Gardens

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Energy Rating - F

Green Rock Lane, Blakenall
Walsall

- Corner shop with living space
- 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- Shop with frontage, 3 bedrooms
- Bathroom/WC
- Tandem length garage
- Large Gardens
- Dual Driveways
- Freehold

£155,000

Energy Rating - D

Sneyd Lane, Essington
Wolverhampton

- Extended well presented Semi-Detached
- No onward chain
- Gas Centrally Heated, PVCu Double glazed
- Enclosed Storm Porch
- Entrance Hallway, Through Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Shower Room, Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom and Rear Garden

£159,950

Energy Rating - D

Harden Road
Bloxwich

- Semi detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- 4 bedrooms
- bathroom/WC
- Parking and Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£169,950

Energy Rating - E

Reduced

Wilkes Avenue, Bentley
Walsall

- Traditional Detached Bungalow
- Large Corner Plot, Gas Central Heating
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Shower Room, Garage
- Large Driveway, Front
- Side a Rear Gardens
- Must Be Viewed

£199,950

Energy Rating - D

Stafford Close
Bloxwich

- Detached House
- Gas central heating
- PVCu double glazing
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- 4 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Garage
- Rear Garden
- No Onward Chain

£249,950

Energy Rating - D

Baytree Close
Bloxwich

- Detached bungalow
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Garage, gardens
- Driveway
- No Onward Chain

£249,950

Energy Rating - D

Sherringham Drive, The Hamlet
Essington

- Detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, utility room
- 4 bedrooms, bathroom/WC
- Garage, drive, gardens
- Must View

£250,000

Energy Rating - C

Reduced

Lichfield Road
Bloxwich

- Traditional Detached house
- Gas centrally heated
- PVCu double glazed
- 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- bathroom/WC
- Driveway, parking, garden
- Viewing Essential

£270,000

Energy Rating - D

Heathfield Drive
Bloxwich

- Unique Detached Dormer Style Bungalow
- Gas Central Heating
- PVCu Double Glazing (where specified),
- Lounge/Diner, Fitted Kitchen
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LOT 1
81 ALBERT STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK, WS11 5JD
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Detached house
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gas central heating
◆ In need of improvement/refurbishment
◆ EPC rating E (45)
GUIDE PRICE £90,000 to £110,000



LOT 2
RAVENHILL WARD SOCIAL CLUB, 101 ARMITAGE ROAD, RUGELEY, WS16 1DF
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Constructed c.1980 ◆ Good sized site with good road frontage ◆ Suitable for variety of uses (subject to planning permission) ◆ Planning permission applied for conversion to single residential unit
◆ Overlooking canal at rear
◆ Total gross internal floor area 91m² or thereabouts
◆ Gas fired central heating installed (Not tested) ◆ All windows double glazed
GUIDE PRICE £80,000



LOT 3
207 CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR, CANNOCK, WS11 5DD
FREEHOLD RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT
◆ Let on lease producing £8,500 P.A.
◆ Prominently located retail unit with flat above
◆ Established business tenant (Rent review June 2015)
◆ EPC rating D (91)
GUIDE PRICE £85,000+



LOT 4
246 BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4EP
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT CURRENTLY PRODUCING £4,160 P.A.
◆ Semi detached house
◆ some double glazing
◆ In need of some improvement
◆ Ideal buy to let
◆ EPC rating G (13)
GUIDE PRICE £40,000+



LOT 5
339 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK, WS11 1NG
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Semi detached bungalow
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gardens
◆ EPC rating D (61)
GUIDE PRICE £90,000 - £110,000



LOT 6
48 PENDLE HILL, HEDNESFORD, WS12 1LW
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Semi detached dormer style house
◆ Two/three bedrooms
◆ Gas fired central heating (Not tested)
◆ Part double glazed
◆ In need of comprehensive refurbishment
◆ EPC rating E (39)
GUIDE PRICE £120,000 - £140,000



LOT 7
LAND TO WEST OF REDMOOR ROAD, GENTLESHAW
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Pasture land
◆ Extending to 1.00 acre or thereabouts
◆ Crossed by Shaw Brook
◆ Road frontage and gated access from Redmoor Road
GUIDE PRICE £10,000 - £20,000



LOT 8
23 LITTLEWOOD ROAD, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7EU
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Attractive semi detached cottage
◆ Standing on good size corner plot
◆ Ample off road parking
◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Predominantly double glazed
◆ In need of some repair and improvement
◆ EPC rating E (44)
GUIDE PRICE £135,000+



LOT 9
SITE OF FORMER ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, BOW STREET, RUGELEY
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Freehold residential development site
◆ Good sized site having the benefit of planning permission for the erection of a terrace of 3 houses together with one detached house
◆ Site area 0.153 Acres or thereabouts as called by Promap software
GUIDE PRICE £120,000 - £150,000



LOT 10
3 CROSS STREET, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7DT
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PRODUCING £3,895 P.A.
◆ larger than average inner terraced house
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Predominantly double glazed
◆ EPC rating F (33)
GUIDE PRICE £70,000



LOT 11
5 CROSS STREET, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7DT
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PRODUCING £3,803 P.A.
◆ Larger than average end terraced house
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Predominantly double glazed
◆ EPC rating F (35)
GUIDE PRICE £55,000



LOT 12
LAND TO REAR OF 30 TO 34 MARKET STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 5AE
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Residential development site
◆ With benefit of planning permission to erect four one bedroomed apartments
GUIDE PRICE £40,000 - £60,000



LOT 13
212 BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4EP
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Semi detached house
◆ Predominantly double glazed
◆ Gas central heating
◆ In need of some improvement
◆ Ideal buy to let
◆ EPC rating D (63)
GUIDE PRICE £40,000+



LOT 14
60 SCHOOL LANE, CHASE TERRACE, WS7 1LD
FREEHOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION
◆ Detached house ◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Gas central heating ◆ Part double glazed
◆ Requires comprehensive refurbishment or may be suitable for redevelopment (subject to planning permission)
◆ EPC rating F (28)
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OIEO £120,000



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Three Bed End Town House. Comprises Of Porch, Inner Hall, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Generous Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Sun Room & Family Bathroom. D/G. G/C/H. O/R/P To The Fore & Enclosed Garden To Rear.

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BENTLEY



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Three Bed Mid Town House. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Ground Floor Bathroom, Separate W.C. And First Floor Shower Room. D/G. G/C/H. Front & Rear Gardens. Off Road Parking.

OIRO £90,000

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BOOTH STREET, WEDNESBURY
Two Bedroom Mid Town House. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner And Family Bathroom. G/C/H. Enclosed Rear Garden. Two Allocated Parking Spaces To Rear.

£90,000

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PERRY STREET, WEDNESBURY
Three Bedroom Mid Terrace. Comprises Of Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Modern Fitted Kitchen And Family Bathroom. D/G. G/C/H. Enclosed Rear Garden. MUST VIEW!

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SHORT HEATH



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£110,000



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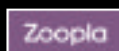


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- Lounge
- Kitchen

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- Charming 2 bedroom terraced house
- Driveway
- Lounge
- EPC - D, Kitchen/Diner

OFFERS AROUND: **£105,000**
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- semi detached
- 3 bedrooms
- open plan lounge
- EPC D, fitted kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£105,000**
Viewing:

Broadmoor Road Bilston



- semi detached
- three bedrooms
- lounge
- epc tbc, dining room

OFFERS AROUND: **£99,950**
Viewing:

Moseley Road Bilston



- Semi Detached Residence Requiring some Modernisation
- UPVc Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: **£119,950**
Viewing:

Cobden Street Walsall



- Middle Terrace Residence
- UPVc Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating TBC, Hallway

OFFERS AROUND: **£89,995**
Viewing:

Biddlestone Grove Walsall



- Modern End Terrace with further potential for extensions (subject to planning permission)
- No Upward Chain
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£119,950**
Viewing:

Woodstock Close Walsall



- Mid Terrace Residence with No Upward Chain
- UPVc Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Porch
- EPC Rating TBC, Through Lounge/Diner

OFFERS AROUND: **£115,000**
Viewing:

Harden Close Walsall



- CASH OFFERS ONLY
- Upper Floor Maisonette
- Two Bedrooms
- Energy Rating D, Lounge & Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£34,995**
Viewing:

Darwin Road Walsall



- End Terrace Residence on a good size corner plot
- UPVc Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Reception Hall
- EPC Rating D, Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: **£74,950**
Viewing:

Broadstone Avenue Walsall



- Truly Delightful Semi Detached Residence
- Must Be Viewed to Appreciate the accommodation on offer
- UPVc Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£165,000**
Viewing:

Devon Road Willenhall



- Immaculate 2 bedroom ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern bathroom

OFFERS AROUND: **£70,000**
Viewing:

Rosehill Willenhall



- 4 Bedroom terraced house
- Entrance hallway
- Lounge
- EPC - D, Dining room

OFFERS AROUND: **£135,000**
Viewing:

Hodson Avenue Willenhall



- 3 Bedroom semi detached house
- Entrance porch and hallway
- Lounge
- EPC - D, Kitchen/diner

OFFERS AROUND: **£115,000**
Viewing:

High Road Willenhall



- 3 Bedroom semi detached house
- No upward chain
- Requires modernisation
- 2 Reception rooms

OFFERS AROUND: **£109,950**
Viewing:

Jenny Close Bilston



- Semi detached
- 3 Bedroom
- Cull-de-sac
- EPC = TBC, Driveway

OFFERS AROUND: **£130,000**
Viewing:

Havacre Lane Bilston



- 3 Bedroom semi detached house
- Entrance porch and hallway
- Dining room
- Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: **£119,950**
Viewing:

Green Lanes Bilston



- Three Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- EPC - D, Dining room

OFFERS AROUND: **£117,000**
Viewing:

Ambrose Close Willenhall



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 • Spacious Lounge
 • Fitted Kitchen Open To Dining Room
 • Conservatory

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Daw End Lane, Rushall
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 • Easy Access to Walsall Town Centre
 • Two Reception Rooms
 • Kitchen

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 • Three Bedrooms
 • Bathroom

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 • Lounge
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 • Fitted Kitchen
 • Three Bedrooms

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Lichfield Road, Willenhall
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 • Fitted Kitchen
 • Luxury Bathroom
 • Allocated Parking

£110,000



Buxton Close, Lower Farm
 • No Upward Chain
 • Sought After Lower Farm Estate
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 • Two Reception Rooms
 • Delightful Front & Rear Gardens
 • Three Bedrooms

£110,000



Bealeys Close, Bloxwich
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 • Converted Manor House
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 • Excellent Transport Links
 • Exclusive Development
 • Two Allocated Parking Spaces

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Lichfield Road, Willenhall
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 • Lounge/Diner
 • Fitted Kitchen
 • Family Bathroom With Shower
 • Enclosed Rear Garden
 • Off Road Parking

£110,000



Loriners Grove, Walsall
 • Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
 • Lounge/Dining Room
 • Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
 • Fitted Kitchen
 • Bathroom
 • Communal Gardens
 • Allocated Gated Parking

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 • Delightful Front & Rear Gardens

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 • Located Close to New Invention School
 • Overlooking Playing Fields
 • Off Road Parking
 • Garage
 • Front & Rear Gardens

£110,000



Bloxwich Road, Leamore
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 • Two Double Bedrooms
 • Refitted Kitchen
 • Through Lounge
 • Ground Floor WC
 • Refitted First Floor Bathroom

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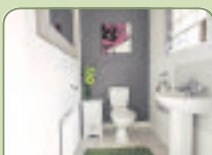
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Pretender flexing its muscles

By John Griffiths

'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown,' according to Shakespeare's Henry IV and an odd way to start a car test, you might think,

But the sentiment could perhaps apply to the legendary Golf GTi, for so long synonymous with performance hatchbacks, now there's a young pretender flexing its considerable muscles.

It's the new, fourth generation Polo GTi: a smaller, lighter car now with its biggest, most powerful engine under the bonnet and quite capable of showing its big brother a clean pair of heels in the sprint.

At £18,850 the new car is competitively priced to thwart the ambitions of other manufacturers keen to get their hands on the hot hatchback crown by undercutting the Golf, with the likes of the Peugeot 208 GTi and the Ford Fiesta ST. With its long experience of developing GTis and new engine technology, it's hardly surprising that VW should produce a very good, scaled down version based on the latest Polo, which first appeared a little over six months ago.

The flagship Polo has a brand new engine increased in size from 1.4 to 1.8 litres which is based on the 2.0 litre turbocharged unit powering its Golf GTi stable mate. Power is up from 180 to 192PS but at least as important is the improvement in its torque delivery which has such an impact on the car's character and the driving experience.

For versions fitted with the seven-speed DSG dual clutch transmission, you get a whopping 250Nm of torque at just 1,250rpm, barely above tickover. That's one of the reasons while its 0 to 62mph sprint time of just 6.7 seconds not only beats a selection of rivals but also the Golf GTi itself.

But its about more than just being quick off the mark. The outright power plus all that low down torque means the this latest Polo GTi feels much more grown up, unruffled and effortless to drive, just like its bigger brother.

Don't be deceived, though, by this mature veneer. There's still an awful lot of fun to be had and, when it comes to overtaking, a bit more pressure with the right foot will have you pressed back in the sports seat, around dawdling traffic and safely back on your side of the road as quickly as anything short of a very expensive supercar.

Seamless

The DSG transmission obviously adds to the price compared to the six-speed manual but to me it's worth it. It is so quick and seamless it complements both sides of the car's character: relaxed cruising or sportier driving. And you can use the up/down paddles behind the steering wheel if you want maximum control.

Despite its potential, the Polo GTi isn't a thirsty beast and in normal driving it shouldn't be too hard to return something like the official 47.1mpg average. If you're pushing a bit harder, though, the mid to high 30s are more likely.

Compared to other Polos, the GTi gets a sharpened up steering system and revised suspension which, while sportingly firm, gives better ride comfort than some of its rivals and reduces body roll in the corners.

It's a really rewarding car to drive, with a lot going on under the skin, such as the XDS+ system on the front axle. Borrowed from the Golf GTi, this complements the standard stability and traction control systems by compensating for the understeer (tendency to run wide) which is a feature of front-wheel drive cars approaching their cornering limits.

Along with this Polo's stiffer chassis and uprated suspension, it helps to give the car a very pleasantly neutral and precise feel through the twisty bits.

While the new Polo is a 'compact' GTi, it's roomier than you might think with plenty of space for four if not five in comfort. Remember that, like the rest of the new Polo family, it's actually significantly bigger than the first generation Golf.

It's equipped to the standards of a range flagship, too, with plenty of comfort and sporting touches.

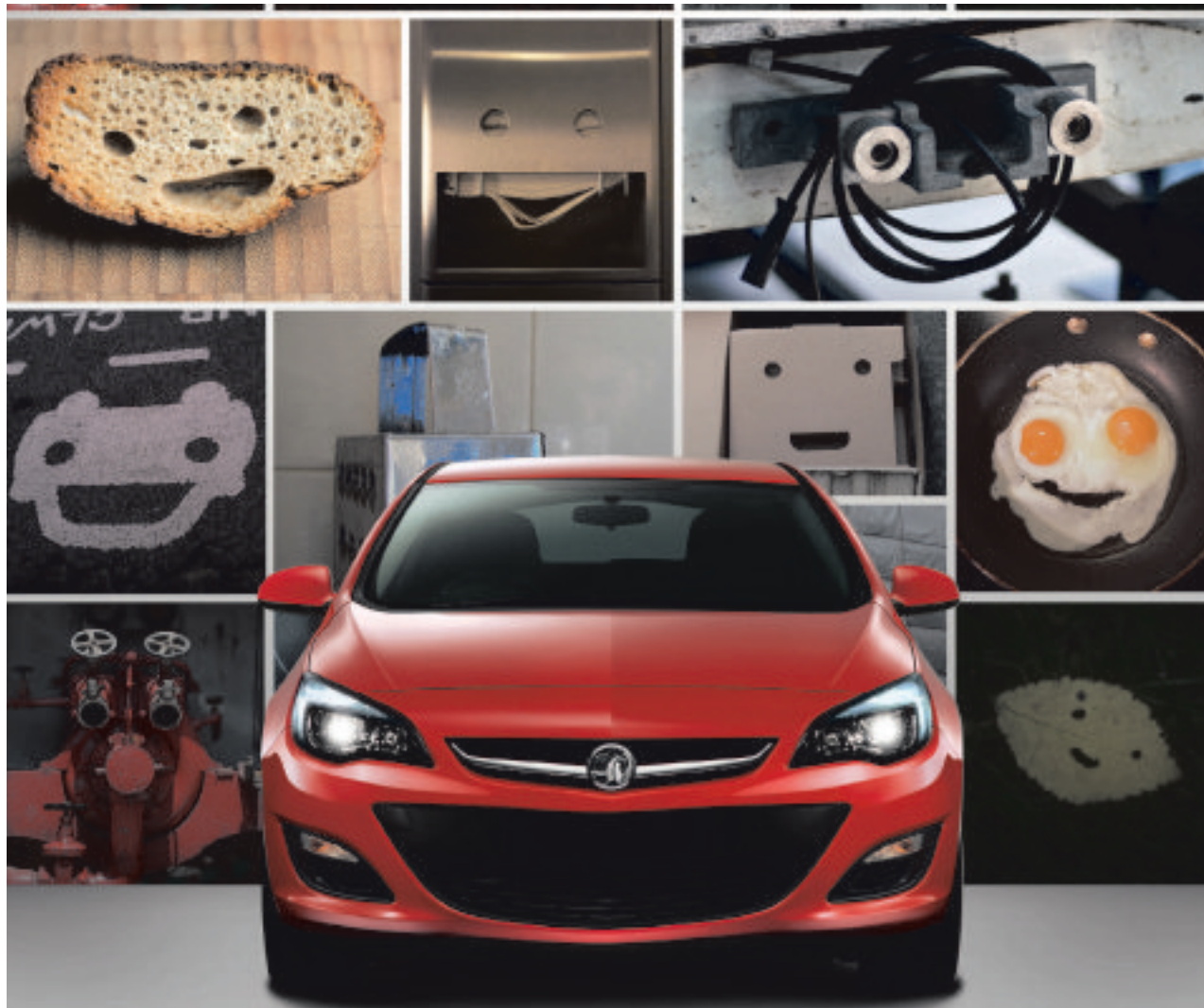
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In terms of running costs, its CO₂ rating is 139g/km (VED band E, currently £130 per annum), with a 20 per cent BIK tax liability for company car drivers. The insurance group is 29E. It comes with a three year/60,000 mile warranty. While the DSG transmission costs more, it is slightly more economical with an official 50.4mpg: enough to lower its CO₂ rating to 129g/km and therefore reduce your tax bill, too.

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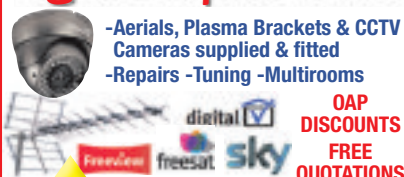
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Flanagan looking to stake his place in team

WALSALL hot-prospect Reece Flanagan is already looking forward to next season as he bids to hold down a regular place in Dean Smith's side.

The 20-year-old midfielder featured 18 times for the Saddlers throughout the 2014/15 campaign after working his way through the club's youth ranks.

Flanagan was amongst a group of players who yesterday reported for a "summer maintenance" training session as a the club's coaches look to monitor fitness levels during the break.

But Flanagan was delighted to be back at the training ground as he looks to give himself every chance of success next season.

"The experience of breaking into the team last season has whetted my appetite," he said.

"It's going to be a big season for me, but I am looking forward to it.

"The key is to have a good pre-season.

"It's important to start putting the work in now. I want to show I'm worthy of a starting place."

All Walsall's players have been given individual training programs to follow over the summer with each one attending a maintenance training session at some point in June.

"It's good to keep ticking over and I know the work we do now will help us be ready for the start of pre-season training," Flanagan said.

"The maintenance programme helps our general fitness levels and I have also been making regular visits to the gym.

"But it's good to also be able to come back to the club amongst the other lads."

Roberts signs on at Saddlers for extra year

PROMISING goalkeeper Liam Roberts has signed a one-year contract extension with Walsall.

The 20-year-old shot stopper impressed on loan with spells at Evo-Stik Northern Premier sides Rainworth Miners Welfare and Gresley last season.

And now the youth-team graduate has been given the chance to extend his stay at the Banks's by boss Dean Smith.

"I am pleased to sign this new deal and now I want to keep pushing on," said Roberts who signed his first professional contract with the club back in 2013.

"I needed to get that match experience last season and I feel that my performances whilst out on loan helped me to get this new contract.

"The gaffer monitored me closely and there were some good reports from my performances at Gresley in the second half of the season, which was nice."

Roberts was also full of praise for club goalkeeping coach Neil Cutler.

Spurs have got their eye on Benteke

TOTTENHAM could be set to fire the first shot in the bidding war for Villa striker Christian Benteke.

The 24-year-old Belgium front-man has been attracting interest from Liverpool, Manchester United and Arsenal with Chelsea possibly interested.

However, long-time admirers Spurs look set to be the first to test the water with a bid of around £20million – some way below the striker's Villa release clause which is set in the region of £32.5m.

Chelsea midfielder Eden Hazard, a Belgium team-mate and a close friend of Benteke, urged his boss Jose Mourinho to target the Villa man.

Hazard said: "If Christian signs with us, I would be the happiest man in the world."

Saddlers could pay for signings

WALSALL could make their first cash signing in 15 years this summer after chief executive Stefan Gamble confirmed Dean Smith can use his increased budget for fees.

The Saddlers boss has been handed total control of his transfer kitty for the 2015/16 season, giving him the power to spend the cash on fees or save it for increased wages.

While all new signings are a gamble, Saddlers fans have become so used to snapping up freebies that a new recruit who commanded a fee is sure to gain extra attention.

Walsall's last cash transfer came back in January 2006 when they snapped up James Constable from

Chippenham Town. The forward, who cost £4,000, had already scored two goals in six games during a loan spell with the Saddlers but struggled after making the move permanent.

Constable managed just one goal in 17 more games before leaving for Kidderminster. While Constable struggled, Walsall's last six-figure signing enjoyed huge success.

Little was known about Jorge Leitao when the Portuguese sensation was snapped up by the Saddlers for £150,000 in August 2000.

But after impressing in three trials, he scored 18 goals in his first season as Ray Graydon's men won promotion to the Championship.

The next year, Leitao netted the only goal in a 1-0 win at Sheffield United, a strike that saved Walsall from the drop. And in 2002/03, he formed a formidable pairing with Brazilian José Junior in a front line which scored 30 goals.

Of course, not every striker who signs for money hits the ground running, with Dale Banton struggling after joining for a nominal fee from York in 1988.

Banton was brought in to help replace David Kelly, who was sold to West Ham, but the forward made just 10 appearances, failing to score in the process.

But it is the record signing of Alan Buckley that still produces the biggest smile for Saddlers fans.

Stearman kept the skipper spot warm

IT was an honour to captain the team as a local lad – but Wolves' defender Richard Stearman insists he was just keeping the armband warm for Danny Bath.

Stearman stepped in for the final two games of the season as Wolves agonisingly missed out on a play-off place.

He took the captain's armband from injured Bath, who suffered a stress fracture of his left foot before the final two games against Wigan and Millwall.

Stearman has endured a rollercoaster few years at Molineux,

Despite his age Stearman has become one of the veterans of the Wolves dressing room and he told his team mates what a Wolverhampton man being Wolves captain meant.

And he admitted he relished the responsibility of leading out the team.

Stearman said: "It's something I thoroughly enjoy and I was very honoured to lead the boys out.

"I must stress I was only keeping it warm for Danny but it's a job I thrive upon.

"I said that to them – for someone who's from Wolverhampton as well, it's a big honour for myself and they repaid me with two good performances and two wins at the end of the season.

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"So I'm undefeated as captain but I'm keeping it warm for Danny for when he comes back fit and it was a great couple of weeks and an incredible couple of seasons."

Stearman has been linked with a move away from Molineux, with Fulham said to be lining up a surprise bid.

He has 12 months left on his current deal and Wolves will be keen to secure his signature this summer.

The double Wolves player of the year also issued a 'come and get me' plea to Ireland as he opened up on his international ambitions.

At the end of the season he said he was at the 'peak' of what he'd achieved personally at Wolves.

Meanwhile departed chief talent-spotter Stuart Webber has explained his reasons behind swapping Wolves for Huddersfield Town.

He said: "At Wolves my role was solely focused on recruitment, right through from the first team to the academy.

"Here at Huddersfield there is of course a focus on recruitment and scouting."

Pics' Williams called up for country



Aaron Williams, right, with Pics vice-chairman Nick Allen, who flew out to watch the striker

WALSALL has a new international star. Rushall Olympic's hotshot Aaron Williams made his England C debut on Monday afternoon as Paul Fairclough's side beat Republic of Ireland Under-21s 2-1 in Galway.

The Pics' top scorer, who fired 28 goals last season to collect the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League golden boot, came off the

bench with half an hour remaining and helped his country strike twice to seal the win.

And for the ex-Walsall protégé, it was very much a childhood ambition achieved.

He said: "It was such a fantastic experience, as a lad all you want to do is play football for your country.

"Despite the season I've had,

at no point did I expect a call-up like this, it was just so great that my hard work and success was rewarded. I couldn't fault the staff there in the slightest, they make it the absolute best experience and they make it as real as possible for the players.

"Everything is ready for us, cones, bibs, everything – all you have to do is put your boots on."

Passing and possession is the key

POSSESSION is king – that's the message Wolves youngsters are being taught as they develop a club playing style from top to bottom.

Boss Kenny Jackett is influencing the club's approach as they look to bring youth players through playing in an attractive passing style.

Under-18 coach Rob Edwards revealed youngsters at that level are being encouraged to hit the 400-passes per game mark.

And they're aiming to have 40 per cent of possession in the opposition half.

The team came on leaps and bounds throughout last season, suffering an indifferent start before winning six in a row.

The team won six in a row last season including victories over Manchester United and Manchester City.

Edwards, who has just finished his first year in the job having retired prematurely from playing, said his job was very much about developing players for the next level.

"Possession is a big thing in football at the moment and people talk about it a lot," said Edwards, a former defender for Wolves and Villa.

"People might say it's alright having 70 per cent

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of the possession but then you lost 1-0. I remember talking to the gaffer about it earlier in the season and he said if you have 70 per cent of possession you're going to win more games than you lose.

"And that's been our theme. We've aimed to get to around the 400 passes mark in games, and tried to have 40 per cent of possession in the opposition half.

"I think that's the key – it's not possession for the sake of it but possession in constructive areas of the pitch.

Develop

"We want to be passing it in their half and the lads have really bought into it.

"They want to play the right way because they want to improve and develop.

"Asking them to lump it forward isn't going to develop them."

Edwards said possession had been one of the keys to the team's success in 2014/15.

It culminated in Edwards and Scott Sellars coaching the under-19s to victory in the Bitzer Cup in

Germany, beating Mexican side Chivas Guadalajara in the final.

And the two coaches will promote youngsters to a higher level, be it the under-21s or even the first team, if they're ready.

Edwards added: "Imagine if someone like Michael Owen or Wayne Rooney had been held back and not played, it might have affected them.

"If you're good enough, you're old enough and that's been shown this year with Scott playing some of the best years in the under-21s to give them that test.

"With the under-18s in particular, we've said if you're doing the business, you'll play.

"And that level of competition is right.

"When you get to the level of under-18s or under-21s, it's got to mirror the first team set-up as much as possible and that's to have that competition for places however old you are.

"That to me is the sort of return you want to see, the under-18s going in at that higher level and doing well. And it has to be their ambition.

"I've played a lot of first year scholars in the under-18s this season.

"You have to do that and pick the best team."

Mantom boosting fitness over summer

WALSALL midfielder Sam Mantom believes his summer fitness programme will allow him to hit the ground running when the new season kicks off.

The creative schemer, who missed the majority of the 2014/15 campaign with a knee injury, was amongst a group of players who attended a "summer maintenance" training session this week.

Mantom was joined byReece Flanagan, Matt Preston, Jordan Murphy and James O'Connor at the two day boot-camp which has been designed by fitness coach Jon Whitney.

And the 23-year-old is making sure he follows every step of his pre-season program to ensure there is no repeat of the heartache he suffered last year.

"There were some dark days with the knee injury, days when I thought about giving up because I didn't know what was happening," Mantom said.

"But it's all sorted now, I'm enjoying my training and can't wait for the season to start again."Everyone had two weeks off after the season ended, pretty much doing nothing to allow the body to recover.

"But now, because I missed a large chunk of the season, I'm doing my own private programme where I work on things that I need to."

As well as adding goals and assists to the Saddlers midfield, Mantom also hopes he can grow into a leader for Dean Smith's side next season.

"I spoke to the gaffer at the end of the season and it was interesting because we both felt I'd become more of a leader."

Wait and see what Villa can do, says Scott

WINGER Scott Sinclair believes Villa fans will see the true extent of their transformation under boss Tim Sherwood next season.

The former Tottenham manager has already gone on record to say he wants to rid the club of its "losing mentality" with Villa having battled relegation for the last four seasons.

Sherwood believes working with the players in the non-pressurised environment of pre-season will allow him to truly put his stamp on the club. And Sinclair can't wait to get started.

"When the gaffer came in, he put his stamp on things but at the same time he had to ensure we were winning matches to keep us in the Premier League," he said.

"Usually you have pre-season to get your ideas across but now he can work with us to prepare for the new season.

"Tim has been great since he's walked in the door. The first thing I noticed was that he upped the intensity of training. He definitely lifted things."

Hause is the hero and the villain of match

WOLVES defender Kortney Hause was both the hero and the villain as England's Under-20s failed to claim third place at Toulon Tournament.

The young Lions, managed by former Watford boss Aidy Boothroyd, also named fellow Wolves defender Dominic Iorfa in their starting line-up for the play-off clash with the USA.

But despite a spirited display, England eventually went down 2-1 after conceding two penalties, one either side of half-time.

The US, who named a side made up of players aged 23 or under, took the lead inside the first 10 minutes with Hause at fault as he gave away a penalty.

The 19-year-old tripped Jerome Kiesewetter in the box with Alonso Hernandez tucking home.

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Preston in new deal at Banks's

WALSALL'S highly-rated young defender Matt Preston has signed a new one-year deal at the Banks's Stadium.

Former youth team skipper Preston is now targeting a run in the first team after an appearance as substitute last term in a season that was interrupted by injury.

Preston, a centre-back who signed pro terms at Saddlers two years ago, is hoping to put his injury problems behind him.

"Now that things are sorted, I just want to concentrate on working hard and getting a nose in the team during pre-season," said the 20-year-old. "I'm feeling fit and strong and can't wait for pre-season training to start, to be honest."

"The maintenance programme that we have been following has been really beneficial and it was good to be able to come back into the club earlier this week to do some work with the rest of the lads for a couple of days."

"The sessions were really bright and there was that element of competition you don't get when you're working on your own as we pushed ourselves against each other."

"I certainly feel ready to hit the ground running when pre-season training starts and that's what it is all about at this stage."

Preston said his game has improved while he has been playing under boss Dean Smith.

"Having played in my position myself during his playing career, he has been a massive help," said the youngster.

"He's been there and done it and had a good career in the game, so I can only learn from that kind of knowledge."

Rams planning a double raid on Villa striker duo

DERBY County's new boss Paul Clement has confirmed he wants to sign Villa strikers Darren Bent and Andi Weimann.

Bent spent last season on loan with the Rams and Clement, who has replaced Steve McClaren as the coach of the Rams, wants to make the move permanent as part of a double-swoop involving Weimann.

At the moment record-signing Bent is available on a free transfer after his Villa contract expired and Weimann has one year left on the deal which he signed in June 2013.

Derby have been linked with the duo along with Reading defender Alex Pearce and Clement confirmed: "All those three are possibilities."

Meanwhile, Tom Cleverley has been called up to the England squad after Tottenham midfielder Ryan Mason withdrew because of suffering with a knee injury.

Mason misses the double-header against the Republic of Ireland and Slovenia so Cleverley, a free agent who was on loan from Manchester United to Villa, takes his place.

Former players show old school style



A TEAM of former Walsall stars showed they've lost none of their flair in an entertaining match to raise funds for Walsall Ladies.

Former players including Paul Jones, Andy Reece and George Bowerman laced up their boots once more to take on the female Saddlers and their development side recently.

The ex-professionals played two 45-minute games, comprehensively beating the development XI 9-0 before going on to see off Walsall Ladies 4-2 in an entertaining encounter.

Other former Saddlers to play in the game included Tim Clarke, Tom Dass, Brian Palgrave,

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Mark Taylor, Tony Millard, Sean Geddes and Kriss Taylor.

"It was a very enjoyable event which raised quite a bit of money," said Walsall Ladies chairman Brian Simpson.

Walsall team. Back from left: Mick Evans, Martin Gethin, Brian Palgrave, Kris Taylor, Dave Danks (fan), Raajan Gill, Ryan Wood, George Bowerman, Tim Clarke. Front: Paul Atthey, Christian Evans (fan), Mark Taylor, Sean Geddes, Steve Gethin

VILLA NOW ON BRINK OF SALE

RANDY LERNER could complete the £150 million sale of Villa within weeks after it was claimed a mystery bidder has been granted exclusivity.

The American has been hoping to sell the club for the past year.

It is thought an interested party has now entered the final stages of due diligence, aiming to complete the deal by next month.

Three consortiums have been in negotiations including one involving former Chelsea executive Paul Smith. It is not clear at this stage whether Smith's party is the one in the frame, with non-disclosure agreements ensuring names are kept out of the public domain.

But Tim Sherwood is likely to remain as manager.

The Villa boss began his summer overhaul by offering a new contract to defender Ron Vlaar, while record signing Darren Bent has joined Derby County.

Sherwood has made clear his desire to retain Vlaar's services.

The Dutch international's current deal expires at the end of the month and it is understood the 30-year-old has requested more time to decide his future.

Defender

For much of the season it appeared the defender would leave the club he joined from Feyenoord for £3.2m in 2012.

But Sherwood's arrival as manager changed matters and Vlaar admitted after April's FA Cup semi-final win over Liverpool he would consider staying, despite having lost the captain's armband to Fabian Delph.

Bent's exit was more straightforward, the striker having fallen out of favour under previous boss Paul Lambert.

The 31-year-old, a £24m signing from Sunderland by Gerard Houllier in January 2011, scored 12 goals in 13 games at the IPro Stadium while on loan at the end of the season.

A £24million signing from Sunderland in January 2011, the striker was instrumental in keeping Villa in the Premier League under Gerard Houllier.

But he failed to recapture his early form.

New boy Kyle is ready to learn



New pro Kyle Rowley has signed his first professional contract with the Saddlers

PROMISING Walsall defender Kyle Rowley has vowed to learn from boss Dean Smith after signing his first professional contract.

The 18-year-old, who captained the Saddlers' youth side last season, has now put pen to paper on the professional deal offered to him at the end of the 2014/15 campaign.

A tough-tackling centre-back, Rowley was part of the team that won the Midland Youth Cup last season as well as the reserves side who claimed the Walsall Senior Cup.

And after watching videos of a young Smith during his playing days with Walsall, Leyton Orient and Sheffield Wednesday – Rowley believes he has the right mentor to help him

break into the first team. "It's great to finally sign my first professional contract but the real work begins now," he said. "I'll be looking to make a positive initial impression and show the coaching staff what I can do."

"It will be good working under the gaffer and (assistant boss) Richard O'Kelly. I want to give them confidence in me and take on board what they say."

"I've seen footage of the gaffer from his playing days and I can see a lot of myself in him with the way that he liked a tackle and was strong in the air."

"I can learn a lot from him. This is a great environment for young players to work in."

Albion open talks over contracts

ALBION have opened the bidding in contract talks with Gareth McAuley and Claudio Yacob.

But transfer chief Richard Garlick has urged fans to stay calm in the wait for new faces at The Hawthorns.

Garlick insists many of the stories linking the club with players from around the world in recent days are "simply not true".

But he says the Baggies are working hard to revamp Tony Pulis' squad despite a possible takeover.

Garlick, the director of football administration, said: "This is the quietest month on the football calendar."

"We are being linked with, quite strongly in some cases, all manner of players from all corners of the globe and the stories are simply not true. What I can say is that we have spoken to the agents of Claudio and Gareth and we have now made our offers to them and I'm awaiting a response."

"The stories build an expectation of business which the fans feed on and I don't think that helps us in the long term."

"Tony has made it clear that he wants to shake things up so we are not resting on our laurels. But it is important for supporters to stay calm."

The Baggies have already tied down Jacob and goalkeeper Boaz Myhill for next season by activating one-year options in their contracts.

But they are keen to keep the pair for longer by agreeing new, extended deals. McAuley, meanwhile, is a free agent after his contract expired at the end of the season but Pulis is a fan of the 35-year-old and has instructed Garlick to try to keep him.

Summer deals will be key for Smith

DEAN Smith admits his summer transfer activity will be key to Walsall's hopes next season as he bids to attract more quality to the Banks's.

The Saddlers boss is working hard to mastermind a promotion charge as he seeks to end the club's eight year stay in League One.

Smith has been handed an increased budget for the 2015/16 campaign in the hope of bringing in the right players for a promotion tilt.

And the boss feels the surprising release of right-back Ben Purkiss – who featured 39 times for the Saddlers last season – shows he is ready to do what is needed to improve his squad.

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